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# In the MERCURY'S Opinion

## *Leadership Needed*

Whereas it took centuries for Rome to fall, America is following the same course in two generations.

Today as never before since the Revolutionary War, America needs a leader. Without firm and heroic leadership, this Nation cannot survive another ten years. Perhaps not another five.

But a leader must be more than a glib speaker who tells his audiences what they want to hear, he must have a solid philosophy. And he must be able to attract a following of men who believe in the cause he represents, not a crew of court-house bumpkins and hangers-on who see politics the same way that a weasel sees a flock of plump chickens.

Even more important, a real leader must be able to see past the next election, and must be able to plot his course accordingly; he cannot merely react to the crisis of the moment.

It is regrettable that at this point in history, after so much expenditure of effort and money of conservatives, that there is nothing to show for it. The tremendous public support that Goldwater found in '64 and Wallace in '68 was led in each instance into a cul de sac. Why? What has happened to the "third party" movement of 1968? And why? The political impotence of the Right today is proof of the total incompetence of those who style themselves leaders of the Right. How can anyone have confidence in "leaders" who have only proven by their leadership that they are unfit for it?

It may well be that there is no political solution to the problems faced by White people in "their own" Nation. We believe that this is certainly true for 1972. No knight on a white horse is on the horizon. And events are rushing with such speed that anything can happen after then.

## *Nixon's Treachery*

The Kissinger-Nixon Administration's efforts to "normalize" relations with Red China appear to be designed to accomplish four things:

(1) A bribe to Peking for which Mao will permit our orderly withdrawal from Vietnam without annihilating our retreating forces, and possibly permitting us to take home the POW's, thus re-electing Nixon;

(2) With the troops out of Vietnam the way will be cleared for sending them to Israel;

(3) Vast profits for the international bankers and importers who will profit handsomely from bringing in billions of dollars worth of goods manufactured by slave labor, thus creating a huge political slush fund for favored pro-communist candidates, including Nixon;

(4) Punishment for the Kremlin, which will now have to divert more of its attention to its eastern border with China, and thus let up its pressure on Israel.

Readers are invited to refer to our editorial in the Winter, 1969 issue, "Today's Greatest Fact." In that editorial, we pointed out that our correct policy vis-a-vis China and Russia would be to try and create a war between the two super-powers. This would force Red China to relegate Vietnam far down the list of its priorities and it would create opportunities for all of subjugated Eastern Europe to free itself.

We can speculate that Nixon's ploy—although not designed to—may have somewhat the same effect. It seems sure that increasingly friendly relations between China and the U.S. will work to the benefit of Israel but not to the benefit of the U.S.S.R. And this is normal because (contrary to the assertions of our "anti-communists") the policy of the United States is (as pointed out in our editorial of last issue) a Zionist policy, not a communist one.

We continue to believe that today's greatest fact is the relation between Red China and the Soviet Union, and this issue transcends all other questions in world politics. Although Nixon's motivation for his policy is base and typically Nixonesque, and although the end of creating strife between Red China and the U.S.S.R. could better be served without embracing either one, much the same end may result in the long run.

In the meantime, our recognition of and trade with China will heighten our own internal problems and hasten our own internal dissolution. No doubt this fact played a large part in Henry Kissinger's advice that now is the time for Tricky Dick to reveal his real China policy.

That, of course, is going to form the subject for many writers. One of them, Frank Capell, takes a look at the newest ally of the Nixon Administration in this issue.

## *One Man's Fight*

Bob Muncaster was a tough little guy even when he was in grammar school. He didn't win every fight he ever had, but he never ran away from one either. He served as a Navy pilot in World War II. When he swore his oath to support and defend America's Constitution, he meant it! Whether it was on the super-liberal Berkeley campus as a student or on the political party platform as a nominee for Congress in California's 17th District, Bob stood up, and he stood out to fight for our Constitution—and for us—against all enemies, foreign or domestic.

In the Congressional fight of 1964, when most Americans were confused about the real issues in Vietnam, Bob spoke the truthful answer: "We must declare war or get out—the Constitution says so." He said then what we know now: "A Congressman can be more dangerous than a communist; when he uses the power of government to kill our sons in UNdeclared wars to fatten the bloody banker barons of the Wall Street Establishment—the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)."

Thanks to the original research by the Muncasters (Bob and his son, George) and the work of patriots such as Mary M. Davison and other Contributing Editors of THE AMERICAN MERCURY, we now have proof that the United Nations Government causes United Nations wars: From NATO to Korea, from the Congo to the Cuban Missile Crisis, from Selma to Vietnam—the story is the same—United Nations wars and treason, a murderous masquerade.

Readers of THE AMERICAN MERCURY will be hearing more about Bob Muncaster. We're pleased to welcome him as a Contributing Editor.





# Red China—A World of Fear

BY FRANK A. CAPELL

THE NIXON Administration has undertaken a program to promote "better relations" with Communist China, a policy long advocated by a number of subversives and security risks in the State Department as well as pro-Communist "old Chinese hands" who were exposed in the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations. On April 27, 1971 the Associated Press reported that a presidential commission recommended a U.N. seat for Communist China. Under the policies recommended by this commission U.N. membership would also be recommended for other Communist countries—East Germany, North Vietnam and North Korea.

The article pointed out that the Nixon Administration has already dropped some embargoes on trade with China. A day earlier, AP had reported that Communist China's Chairman Mao Tse-tung wants to meet with President Nixon in Peking and that Nixon is "thirsting" to meet with China. *Life* magazine quoted President Nixon as stating, "If there is anything I want to do before I die it is to go to China."

The claim that Red Chinese-American relations have improved because of a table tennis match is not accurate. A relaxation in the rules of trading with China began with the Nixon Administration in 1969; American firms were permitted to trade with Red China through their foreign subsidiaries. General Motors sold engines and parts to the Chinese; Monsanto has sold rubber products; American Optical has sold

microscopes; and Hercules Rubber has traded with Red China.

On April 14, 1971 President Nixon announced revision of long-standing U.S. rules of trade and travel between Red China and the U.S. The White House made it perfectly clear that the revisions represented an effort "to create broader opportunities for contacts between the (Communist) Chinese and American peoples."

## State Department Aids Reds

In 1949 the Chinese Communist revolutionaries defeated the Nationalist Armies of General Chiang Kai-shek on the mainland, the culmination of 22 years of fighting; this was accomplished through subversive activities of State Department personnel. Those individuals in and out of the State Department who helped promote the Communist take-over of China have never stopped promoting the Red regime of Mao.

The New York *Times* reported on April 30, 1971 that former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, addressing the American Society of International Law Annual Conference in Washington D.C., stated he favored the admission of Communist East Germany, Communist North Vietnam and Communist North Korea and recommended that the U.S. grant diplomatic recognition to these Communist countries.

Dean Rusk himself has been considered to be a security risk; he was first investigated by the State Department in January 1946 and the FBI conducted a full field investigation on him in 1948. It was not until January 12, 1949 that

he was finally able to secure a clearance by a "loyal security board."

### **Dean Rusk Sets 'No-win' Policy**

It was on the recommendation of Dean Rusk that the United States rejected the offer of Chiang Kai-shek to supply the necessary trained troops to fight the Communists in Korea. It was Dean Rusk who made the recommendation that General MacArthur be forbidden to stop the flow of Communist troops and supplies over the Yalu River Bridge. It was Dean Rusk who formulated and had approved the "no-win" policy in Korea. It was Dean Rusk, finally, who recommended the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he insisted on winning the war in Korea. In fact, it was Dean Rusk who wrote out the dismissal order for the President to sign.

After the disgraceful armistice in Korea, which he also recommended, Rusk left the State Department to be rewarded as was Alger Hiss. Rusk became President of the Rockefeller Foundation.

### **Friends in U.S. State Department**

There were others who helped promote the Communist conquest of China in their capacities as officials in the State Department, professors in universities, or writers; many are still active in helping Red China now by trying to promote "better relations."

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### **Major World Aggressor**

Red China, which President Nixon is wooing, was an aggressor in the Korean war, seized territory from India, occupied Tibet, supplied weapons to kill Americans in Vietnam and has stirred up revolutionary activities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and in the United States. The Red Chinese have supplied guerrilla warfare instructors to Cuba where American revolutionaries have been trained, after which they returned to the U.S. to start their bomb-throwing activities.

### **Source of Heroin**

For some reason, most of the American press has suppressed the fact that Red China is now the principal supplier of opium (from which heroin is made) even though it is well established that narcotics addiction has reached alarming proportions throughout the U.S.

On April 30, 1971, the informative *Weekly Review*, published by British Intelligence Digest, pointed out that in 1970 the Communist government of China exported more than 10,000 tons of drugs, including opium, morphine and heroin, valued at \$800 million. The Peking regime has been encouraging farmers to increase poppy planting in wide areas, to produce more opium for export to the free world. The main purpose of this campaign is to sap the strength of the free world and particularly that of Americans in uniform.

### **U.S. Men Killed by Drugs**

According to Washington sources, 60% of servicemen treated in hospitals in Vietnam in the latter part of 1970 were drug-related cases. There are reportedly days in Vietnam when more soldiers die from drugs than from combat. One source stated that the U.S. Command in Vietnam released data showing that up to 45% of the troops are using hard drugs with the actual figure being perhaps higher.

There are those in official and unofficial positions who would have us believe that the Chinese Communists, like their counterparts in the Soviet Union, are mellowing; that conditions have improved. Nothing could be further from the truth. On April 19, 1971, Congressman John G. Schmitz of California, addressing the House of Representatives, stated:

"...Several weeks ago the House Committee on Internal Security, of which I am a member, held hearings during which expert testimony was given about the conditions existing inside Red China. The horrors of life under the Chinese Communists was fully

brought forth by two college professors who had been fortunate to escape from the mainland.

"The reality of life within the Communist slave state was made crystal clear by highly educated men who had actually experienced life in Red China. The slave camps, the hatred and suspicion, the 'total world of fear,' was vividly described. Very few people could have listened to what these men had to say and reacted with anything but incredulity over the meaning found in a ping-pong match by so many of our articulate commentators."

### **No Freedom in China**

One of the individuals who testified before the House Internal Security Committee was Professor Ma Szu-Tsung, now a resident of Philadelphia, after having escaped from Communist China. Prof. Ma Szu-Tsung had been a deputy of the National People's Congress of Communist China, a professor at Sun Yat-sen University and conductor of the China Symphony Orchestra, which enabled him to travel all over China. He told the committee that the reason he decided to escape was that the people of Red China are slaves; there is no freedom whatsoever, no freedom of thought, no freedom of expression, nothing but a world of fear.

One often cannot trust his own family or friends, the professor stated. "Each person is like a bee in a honeycomb, confined to his own cell by the fear of being denounced by someone for something..."

"The farmers," he stated, "are tied to their communes. They are treated like cattle, and probably live and die without ever having left their commune, except for a party display or two during their lives. The Chinese have lived under so much cruelty and sorrow for so many years that they have become adaptable to much of this."

### **Camps for 'Thought Reform'**

The House Internal Security Commit-

tee also received testimony under oath from Professor Richard K. Diao, a graduate of the National Central University in Chungking, China in 1946, who came to the U.S. in 1947, attended the University of Illinois, graduating in 1948 with a Masters Degree. He also attended Columbia University and New York University as a candidate for a PhD. In 1950, he went to work for the Ministry of Finance in Peking, China and then became an Associate Professor of Public Finance at the Institute of Finance and Economics in Peking and subsequently Deputy Head of Teaching and Research in the Department of Finance.

Professor Diao stated that in 1957 the Chinese Communist government promised that no penalty would be given to those who criticized the party and the government but that this would be used to improve their work. However, after he (Diao) criticized the party, he was subjected to considerable harassment. "I was labeled a 'rightist' and enemy of the state," he said. He was accused of being a U.S. spy because he had three brothers and two sisters all living in the United States and his father was a retired Lt. General of the Republic of China who died in New York in 1956. As a result of making statements in accordance with the government's false suggestion, he was sent to the Military 850th State Farm as a laborer to undergo thought reform. The camp was located in Chinese Siberia, 20 miles from the Sino-Soviet border. He was kept there for two years and 10 months and stated the treatment at this camp was more inhumane than what he had heard of the concentration camps of the Nazis.

The prisoners worked at hard labor 14-16 hours a day, seven days a week with very little food in bitter cold, and many died from exhaustion and malnutrition. At the end of 1960, after his labor and thought-reform program, he was sent to Shansi Province to the

Shansi College of Finance and Economics, his duties there being to prepare lectures for others to give since he could no longer be trusted to deliver lectures personally. Most of the time he was assigned to do manual work in the countryside, including cleaning public toilets. In addition, he was required to report each week, without fail, about his thoughts and deeds to a party member who was assigned to help him and to submit reports to a Communist Party Committee every month.

Explaining life in China, the professor said that most of the people are assigned to a job where they are needed by the Communist Party. "You can request a transfer to another job but very seldom are these requests granted. At this time you are also subject to criticism because they would ask you why you questioned the wisdom of the Party in assigning you a job." This would eventually lead to undergoing a "labor and re-education" program in a slave labor camp.

In explaining the legal defense system in China, the professor told the committee, "If you are arrested in China and brought to trial, you will be given a Government appointed defense lawyer. This presents problems for a defense counsel. First, they often arrest people without any basis, almost anyone can be arrested for anything. It can come at any time. They can just confine you to your office until you write down your confession. If you don't know what to confess to they will tell you . . . The defense counsel usually advises his client to confess . . . If he did try to defend an accused he would probably be the next one on trial himself."

### **Dissidents are 'Re-educated'**

For those who might question the facts as related by these Chinese intellectuals, *Time* magazine of May 3, 1971 reported that the Chinese told the American ping-pong players that 5% of

the people in Red China disagree with Mao's policies but they are being re-educated in labor camps. *Time* magazine pointed out that in China, of course, 5% of the population amounts to 40 million persons. Another interesting disclosure was that, as new apartments are built, they are deliberately designed to be too small to house relatives and thus the old tradition of younger people caring for the old has been destroyed. Birth control pills are distributed freely and children spend their time in government nurseries and schools while their mothers work.

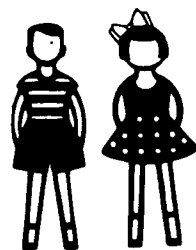
President Nixon is unquestionably working towards diplomatic recognition of Communist China and its admission to the U.N. One of the stumbling blocks is the problem of two Chinas. Confidential Washington sources report that an effort will be made to get the Republic of China (Taiwan) to resign from the U.N. in order to induce Red China to join, with the Nixon Administration promising to continue "protecting" Taiwan. However, the *New York Times* on May 5, 1971 quoted Charles W. Bray, III of the State Department as describing the sovereignty of Taiwan as an unsettled question subject to future international resolution. President Nixon is seeking good relations with the Soviet Union and Communist China, both of which nations are supplying the weapons which are killing Americans daily and neither of which ever has renounced the Communist international program of world conquest which includes the creation of a "Soviet America."

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# Sex Education and The 'Sick Society'



BY LOUISE F. W. EICKHOFF, M.D., D.P.M.

“UNWANTED children” and “Battered babies” are two significant expressions and syndromes belonging to the sixties and shockingly indicative of a reversal in attitude towards the outcome of the act of union, now regarded as a physical process with a great nuisance factor.

Babies are no longer bundles of love, they have become bundles of flesh, the burden of them far outweighing the creative joy and potential for extending the life of the parents. They are no longer new persons in God's limitless universe, but fleshpots eating up parental time, energy, money, and jeopardizing parental pleasures and the world's depleting resources.

They must be destroyed, not in the ancient, guilt-laden way of exposure after birth, but before they are recognizably human; or they must be prevented. A recent recommendation has gone out to hospitals to set up the appropriate clinics.

A more realistic directive should have been sent to local education authorities to take Sex Indoctrination — for this is what Sex Education of Human Biology really is — out of the compulsory school curriculum and offer it in after-school courses for mature students.

## Illegitimacy is Rising

Although illegitimacy had begun to increase before the introduction of Sex Education (probably because the masculine-gearing of full-time education had left only the physical avenues of

femininity for girls), following the widening scope of sex teaching in all countries concerned has been a phenomenal rise in illegitimate births (from 4.8% in 1957 to 8.5% in 1968 in Britain), only brought to a plateau by the Abortion Act in England, where in 1968 one in six children were conceived out of wedlock.

## Sex Act not for the Immature

Educators appear to have forgotten what has been common knowledge through all time, that the sex act is not for the immature. It has no place in the life of the child for it is unnecessary for the life of the individual, which is all the concern of the child. It is essential for the continuance of the species and therefore is reserved for the mature. It is an act unlike any other bodily act, involving the assault of one body on another accepting body and the passage of a body fluid from one to the other, an idea so revolting to the mind that a tremendous excitement is generated to blot out thought processes.

This excitement is great enough to overcome the mature however strong. It has always been considered too overwhelming, even in fractioned doses, for children who can be adversely affected in sleep by parental sexual activity in the same room. Yet children from eight years upwards are expected to watch, with equanimity, films and pictures in school that in the cinema would carry an A or even X certificate. And Child Psychiatric Clinics carry the extra load of excitement-floored victims with their

fainting turns, bowel disorders, sleep-walking, panic states and truanting from the fear-generator, school.

It seems not to be generally realised that there is no need at all for sex education. Sexual enlightenment is the spontaneous natural outcome of a maturational programme as time-tabled as pregnancy, involving the organisation of the autonomic system and the mid-brain, phases of glandular activity associated with speech and activation of certain orifices, the collective slow accumulation of information sent by each cell in the body, the organisation of these general impressions through well defined and timed fantasy stages and the correlation of these necessary and increasingly individual fantasies with insidiously impinging realities until the facts, not just of sex but of life, DAWN. The Adam and Eve story is essentially right. But the lookers-on cannot wait for the natural term and are troubled by the necessary anxiety and the equally essential masturbatory period, with its crucial lessons of the wrong feeling and inadequacy of self-satisfaction, and they have set about enlightenment at earlier and earlier ages.

However, facts fed into the brain, especially through the eyes, jam the computer, producing varying degrees of immediate reaction from feeling cut-out to dumbfoundedness or physical rejection, but always some degree of immaturity, making the person less able to deal adequately with desire and satisfaction and less capable of facing up to responsibility and stress.

So important is the natural program — and the need to preserve both the individual and the species in the sexual field, where the involved partners are supremely vulnerable to attack from without, and infection and emotional trauma within, that there are built-in safety devices, first brought into play in those other fields of desire and satisfaction linked with life-preservation, eat-

ing and defaecating, an instinctual desire for privacy (preventing infectious spread of excitement leading to wild matings) and secrecy (forestalling attacks by enemies on the vulnerable), intimacy (entailing close knowledge), and reservation for the love bond (that preserves life and protects from harm). So important is the timetable of the programme that natural safety devices are built in to forestall disturbance, a natural rejection phase between three and five years when the intelligence is incapable of understanding the facts if presented even in picture form, another at 8 to 10 years when rejection is turned against the whole informant (unless beloved) of the ugly physical facts that will damage the vitally necessary, usually beautiful, and utterly individual fantasy stage, and at 14 to 16 when the normal adolescent would reject the whole of the opposite sex that the final revolutionary organisation may proceed undisturbed.

Sex Education of the immature, especially in school, breaks down the natural protective barriers and advances all forms of adolescent behaviour from experiments with appearance to experiments with sex, from conflict with Authority to conflict about God (often seen in eleven year olds, a year after sex teaching). The inculcated show disordered rejection mechanisms, rejecting earlier, more physically, more secretly and chronically, or more dangerously. The uninitiated practice their new found sexuality on the beloved parent, in safety, in the home. The initiated, appreciating the significance of their behaviour, reject the parent and go outside for their first assay in the sexual field.

### **Injurious Side Effects**

The intelligent girl stifles her rejection but we can see that it will come out with her first-born whom she will put away from her to nurse on cold flat surfaces, mortuary slabs for the newly

created person in the baby's body. Other girls who, at inculcation, acknowledged revulsion, have rejected their womanliness in very painful dyemenorrhoea, one such being treated recently as an acute abdomen. The relationship between emotional state and ovulation is well known and in some instances, sexual enlightenment has been followed immediately by the first of all ovulations, the reverse of the rejection mechanism illustrated above, or possibly another form of it, a letting go of the egg to the first death that will bring on the period. In the last eighteen months I have seen boys shot equally suddenly into pubertal changes following the shock of sexual enlightenment, a shock that faces them with the knowledge that their parents are only 5 ft. 3 ins. to 5 ft. 8 ins. of human flesh with all its inadequacies, instead of the immense giant supportive images the child sensed them to be, that their birth was not the wonder and joy they had felt but an offensive, ordinary physical process like defaecating, that they themselves are but flesh with much sexual inadequacy and possibly abnormality and as one boy said "The same as the rats" in their creative functions, that the kaleidoscope of the difference between the sexes was only their misinterpretation of two different sets of anatomical instruments, localized and specific, and that Love is only glands; from all of which a lot of things follow such as the difference between you and the policeman being only a question of size which can be easily remedied.

But more than this is overthrown by sex education in school which can destroy the whole fabric of a person and take away the meaning of life. I have seen two girls made artificial, learning life parrot fashion after instruction at ten years. We are born with a great sensory experience of adequate protection, warmth, and security correlated with nourishment through an intimate bond which gives a continuous chance

of life through 40 weeks of wombdom and carries us safely through a potentially death-dealing tunnel to our new life. This womb-teaching translated into the physical experience of the mother-child relationship, takes shape as a love fantasy — the Christ child, Father Christmas, which is correlated with chimney sizes etc., until by six years the reality dawns, that Love is correlated with parents.

How limited and limiting are the physical facts compared with the vast rich feeling foundation with which we are naturally endowed, and how dangerous to destroy any part of that foundation for at the extreme of no such foundation, rendered so from different causes, lie the Mary Bells and the childhood schizophrenias!

A society that would lower its birth rate, increase the potential for creative thought and raise the standards of responsible behaviour, lower its young suicide and drop-out rate and prevent the social ills of immaturity will maintain the innocence of its young as long as possible, protect its enlightened females, pour scorn on those who mate young and without proper consideration, respect the built-in safe guards, and so educate parents that the natural rich sensory foundations of their children may be fostered and augmented. Then each person would have the best chance of growing to full maturity naturally and this "sick society" could recover.

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# The First Thanksgiving

BY HENRY HAZLITT

MOST OF US HAVE FORGOTTEN that when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the shores of Massachusetts they established a communist system. Out of their common product and storehouse they set up a system of rationing, though it came to "but a quarter of a pound of bread a day to each person." Even when harvest came, "it arose to but a little." A vicious circle seemed to set in. The people complained that they were too weak from want of food to tend the crops as they should. Deeply religious though they were, they took to stealing from each other. "So as it well appeared," writes Governor Bradford, "that famine must still insue the next year also, if not some way prevented."

So the colonists, he continues, "begane to thinke how they might raise as much corne as they could, and obtaine beter crope than they had done, that they might not still thus languish in miserie. At length [in 1623] after much debate of things, the Gov. (with the advise of the cheefest amongst them) gave way that they should set corne every man for his owne perticuler, and in that regard trust to them selves... And so assigned to every family a parcell of land...

"This had very good success; for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corne was planted than other waise would have bene by any means the Gov. or any other could use, and saved him a great deall of trouble, and gave farr better contente.

"The women now wente willingly in-

to the feild, and tooke their litle-on with them to set corne, which before would aledg weakness, and inabilitie; whom to have compelled would have bene thought great tiranie and oppression.

"The experience that was had in this commone course and condition, tried sundrie years, and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanitie of that conceite of Platos and other ancients, applauded by some of later times—that the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communitie into a comone wealth, would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God. For this comunitie (so farr as it was) was found to breed confusion and discontent, and retard much imployment that would have been to their benefit and comforte.

"For the yong-men that were most able and fitte for labour and service did repine that they should spend their time and streingth to worke for other mens wives and children, with out any recompense. The strong, or man of parts, had no more in devisiion of vicitails and cloaths, than he that was weake and not able to doe a quarter the other could; this was thought injustice...

"And for men's wives to be commanded to doe servise for other men, as dressing their meate, washing their cloaths, etc., they deemd it a kind of slaverie, neither could many husbands well broke it...

"By this time harvest was come, and

instead of famine, now God gave them plentie, and the face of things was changed, to the rejoycing of the harts of many, for which they blessed God. And the effect of their particuler [private] planting was well seene, for all had, one way and other, pretty well to

bring the year aboute, and some of the abler sorte and more industrious had to spare, and sell to others, so as any generall wante or famine hath not been amongst them since to this day."

The moral is too obvious to need elaboration.

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## Maguire's Folly

*Or how the wealthy people of America are permitting its destruction*

BY IAN BRUCE MACLEOD

EARLIER THIS YEAR a sad report was carried in some newspapers to the effect that a Marina Maguire had died in Tulare, California, after an overdose of methadone. Methadone is a "substitute" for heroin given to addicts. It stops the craving for the narcotic.

Marina Maguire had fallen off the top bunk in her jail cell. Just another statistic of this Nation's road to ruin? Just another poor girl who never had correct parental training and fell victim to the purveyors of the mental narcotic of liberalism and the physical tyranny of the "drug culture"?

Not exactly. For Marina Maguire was the daughter of Russell Maguire, former publisher of THE AMERICAN MERCURY, 1952-1960.

And who was Russell Maguire? He was a multi-millionaire who took control of MERCURY for the purpose of trying to alert Americans to the on-rushing danger of liberalism. He came out more openly on all of the great and most dangerous issues before America than any publisher or wealthy man of this generation. He supported MERCURY with tax-deductible advertising he

charged off on his other companies.

But even this very modest effort was too much for Russell Maguire to continue indefinitely, and the "heat" on him became too intense. So he sold out and withdrew to retirement.

When Maguire died he left Marina twenty million dollars.

Twenty million dollars! What could have been done with that money!

Maguire's personal tragedy is small compared with the thousands of millionaires in America who have done *nothing* to help preserve this nation. Maguire's efforts cost him *nothing* dollar-wise because he charged it all off; even so, the efforts that he put forth were extremely productive. During the years he had it, MERCURY was on newsstands from coast to coast, and had a circulation of 100,000. Many thousands of Americans were first alerted to the conspiracy against America by THE AMERICAN MERCURY.

What a shame that Russell Maguire did not spend his twenty million dollars in more direct action — action that he couldn't charge off against profits! If he had, his daughter might be alive today.

And what a greater shame it is that almost all of the rest of America's millionaires have done *much less* than Russell Maguire! In fact, most of them have not only done nothing to support this Nation, they stupidly support the other side — simply because they don't have the guts to face up to what is happening.

# Zionist Myths Examined

BY DR. JOHN NICHOLLS BOOTH

*A sermon delivered in the Unitarian Church of Long Beach, California*

*How long can Israel victimize the world  
and command its support by cleverly ped-  
dling myths as truths?*

NIXON has said in private that there are a lot of things the American public doesn't know about the Middle East, and ought to," wrote columnist Flora Lewis recently in the *Long Beach Press-Telegram*. "He seemed to chafe at the domestic political pressures on this foreign policy issue."

Rabbi Elmer Berger, a founder of the non-Zionist American Council for Judaism, has penned: "... there is the consistent practice of suppression of hard information about the Middle East by virtually all agencies of the United States government with any competence (particularly political) in the (Middle East) area (See *Anything But the Truth*, William McGaffin & Erwin Knoll, Putnam, N.Y. 1968, pp. 15-16, 76 ff.)."

As this sermon progresses you will begin to understand why our political, governmental, communications and even business institutions have felt the cold hand of censorship, threats or defamation in such a manner as to produce this dangerous shortage of necessary information. Within this domestic knowledge vacuum, myth information has been assiduously cultivated. Sadly, many kindly and highly intelligent persons have accepted the available materials as objective truth.

It is sixteen months since I last spoke to you on the Middle Eastern conflict area, a region that I have visited three times in a journalist's or photographer's

capacity. An examination of the invented stories in wide circulation in our society is long overdue from this pulpit. It will help to explain the seeming paradox that almost the entire world, now, excepting the U.S.A., Great Britain, Canada, South Africa and a few tiny states, has morally repudiated Israel and today stands behind the Arab states.

To allay questions, I have no connection with any Arabs, personal, institutional or governmental. No material has ever been requested from them. Indeed, only three or four have ever written to thank me for explaining their position. I write and speak without religious or ethnic nepotism biasing my judgment. Indeed, for serving my conscience and the moral issues involved I have had to face repeated insults and reprisals from American Zionists at many levels.

## Spreading Half-Truths

A Long Beach rabbi helps spread the first half-truth of which I shall speak. In a letter dated June 8, 1967, he wrote that "Israel was created two decades ago by the overwhelming vote of the United Nations to provide a home for the remnant of the Hitler holocaust..." This refugee rabbi (who interestingly, like several hundred thousand other German Jews, did not choose Palestine for himself) leaves the impression that the world's nations eagerly, overwhelmingly wished to establish this state.



In his scholarly volume, *There Goes the Middle East* (Devin-Adair, N.Y., 1957, pp. 3-15) former State Department specialist Alfred M. Lilienthal details the cynical power drive exerted by American leaders under Zionist pressures to bring opposed or reluctant countries into line to vote for the creation of Israel in the United Nations. "Bernard Baruch," he writes, "was prevailed upon to 'talk' to the French—who could not afford to lose interim Marshall Plan aid. Other important Americans 'talked' to various countries, such as Haiti, Ethiopia, Paraguay, and Luxembourg, all dependent economically to one degree or another on the United States. Drew Pearson told in his . . . column how Adolph Berle 'talked' on the phone to Haiti's president . . . Harvey Firestone 'talked' with the government of Liberia, where he owned vast rubber plantations."

### **Pressure Is Exerted**

Secretary Robert Lovett, at a Cabinet luncheon, reported that never in his life had he been subjected to as much pressure. Even President Truman complained, saying: "The Jewish pressure on the White House did not diminish in the days following the partition vote in the U.N. Individuals and groups asked me, usually in rather quarrelsome and emotional ways, to stop the Arabs, to keep the British from supporting the Arabs, to furnish American soldiers, to do this, that and the other."

The sordid manipulation continued. When Zionists discovered, via a straw vote, followed by a preliminary committee vote, that they lacked the two-thirds vote required for a resolution in the General Assembly, the session was cancelled and balloting delayed forty-eight hours to give time for more lobbying. Countries like Belgium, the Netherlands, Philippines, New Zealand and Thailand, were appalled by the immorality of setting up a theocratic gov-

ernment, along racially exclusive lines, for a minority of Jews in a region where the population was already two-thirds Arab Christians and Moslems. Diplomatically they tried to abstain if not oppose. But Americans went to work on them.

Israel, therefore, was born through intense manipulations and pressures, smashing past the moral questions, and using American economic and political power to fulfill Zionist wishes. Its justification was clouded from the very start.

The second widespread myth is repeated hopefully by Spencer Lavan in *The Register-Leader*, March 1968, page eight: "To us, there can be no question that the creation of Israel, at whatever cost, was righteous, just and in our own best interest as Americans . . ."

Without commenting on the cynical "at whatever cost," we cannot help wondering if the writer is aware of what this creation has cost the U.S.A. and the world? It has led to confrontations that could bring about World War III, convinced much of the globe that we are indeed an imperialist power without moral principles, created 1,500,000 tragic refugees, brought the U.S.S.R. overnight into both the Middle East and the Mediterranean, closed the Suez Canal, undermined, to their peril, the Jewish image around the world of a peaceful, spiritually-oriented people, and led to a warping of our own government's foreign policy. If this is the consequence of "righteous" and "just" acts we do live in a milieu of perverted values. Is this what we would help or defend?

### **Arab Lands Are Seized**

A third prevalent myth about the Middle East was contained in a letter from an old and very dear friend of mine the other day. She argued that "the U.N. did not 'wrench territory from the Arabs' . . . It was Arab mili-

tants who created the plight of the Arab refugees."

Not just the right to sovereign control of the region was taken away from the Arab majority, by United Nations action. Israel seized more than 80% of the state's total area and more than two-thirds of its cultivable land owned by those Arab refugees who fled during the 1948 war period and can't return. This is the impartial, official conclusion of the 1951 Palestine Conciliation Commission of the United Nations. One third of Israel's Jewish population, in 1953, was living on absentee property and nearly one third of the new immigrants were settled in urban areas once occupied by Arabs who are now not allowed to return home.

Within two hours after the six day 1967 War broke out between Israel and the Arab states, General Moshe Dayan, Israeli Defense Minister, declared unequivocally: "We have no aims of territorial conquest." (*News-week*, Dec. 25, 1967, p.32) This is the fourth invented myth of Zionism commonly believed in the United States.

The events of history bely the integrity of Israeli claims to have no expansionist plans at Arab expense. Past declarations are even more incriminating. In Volume IV of the government work *FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES 1943: The Near East and Africa*, pp. 776-777, Ambassador Patrick Hurley wrote: "For its part, the Zionist Organization in Palestine has indicated its commitment to an enlarged program for: a) A sovereign Jewish state which would embrace Palestine, and probably Trans-jordan. b) An eventual transfer of the Arab population from Palestine to Iraq. c) Jewish leadership for the whole Middle East in the fields of economic development and control."

It was the growing realization that my own support for Israel was based upon accepting these kinds of half truths and myth information as factual

that led to my agonizing change of sympathies in 1952. Immediately after Israel was founded in the Spring of 1948, and just before I left for almost a year of study touring and writing aboard, a small group of us held an informal observance for the new state in the Unitarian Church of Evanston, Illinois, which I was then serving.

Later, a lengthy article under my by-line in one of America's largest newspapers, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, (January 9, 1949) from Cairo, Egypt, reflected my pro-Israel bias. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, whom I met for an interview, finally refused to answer my written questions on the grounds that they were "critical."

To increase the pro-Israel sentiment, our communications media, then as now, graphically enlarged upon any misconduct or threats of the Arab nations. A process of self-conditioning went on inside us, through sympathy with the Jewish plight under Hitler, that produced an anti-Arab bias. We knew that some Arab leaders had urged their followers in certain areas temporarily to move out of possible battle zones for their own safety. For this humanitarian act, which Israel has exploited shamefully ever since, Arab leaders do share some responsibility, but a creditable one, for the departures that created a refugee problem.

During the summer months of 1952, spent largely in Israel and the Arab countries, I discovered and became disenchanted for the first time with Israeli acts of inhumanity, the distortions of news and injustices toward Arabs that had been carefully screened out of the Middle East information circulating in the United States. Interestingly enough, most of the world's nations have gone through the same transformation of opinion as I have about the state of Israel. From positions of neutrality, disinterest or devoted enthusiasm, one by one they have lost respect for the twenty-one year old state's con-

duct and ethics. These countries are concerned with moral values and their absence. There is hope for humanity when one realizes that even a nation's outlawry is eventually condemned by almost every group on earth regardless of political ideology, ethnic background or previous assumptions.

In the September, 1968, issue of *The Voice of Judaism*, National Jewish Information Service for the Propagation of Judaism, we read: "To hate Israel is to hate God . . . To rise against Israel is to rise against God . . . To help Israel is to help God." (Sifre, Num., #84) This modest assumption of partnership with God helps to explain the "demand" that Christians and Americans must defend Israel or be smeared as anti-semitic.

Can Israel, the state, survive? The question is moot. The right question might become: if this is a moral universe, can a political entity which outrages mankind's highest sense of honor live? I would find it hard to believe in any form of God, if this situation could prevail indefinitely. If any nation vitiates continually the ethical standards by which civilized groups can alone work and live together, it must bring about its own doom eventually.

It is said that we have a commitment to defend Israel. Have we? "Senator Mike Mansfield reckons that any moral commitment we might once have had is less compelling than in the past," Richard Wilson reports with understatement in his column. "According to Mansfield, the United States does not have any hard and fast commitment to go to the aid of Israel or any other country in the Mideast, other than those which are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

### **Arms Embargo**

Italy imposed an embargo on Israel in 1967. France followed suit in 1968. Other countries have long since refused to make profits out of the Middle

east arms race. Great Britain, the United States, the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia are the chief armaments profiteers with blood on their hands. America could oblige Israel overnight to honor the resolutions of the United Nations, requesting her to withdraw from the territories she has invaded and restore to the refugees their rightful homes, businesses and lands, by simply imposing an arms embargo on her.

Informed Zionists well know that the U.S. government could bring Israel to heel almost instantly by invoking the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1941 and the later Export Control Act. These economic sanctions would shut off the enormous sums in American money exported to Israel by Jews. See *Challenge in the Middle East*, by Harry B. Ellis (Resident Correspondent in Beirut for the Christian Science Monitor,) The Ronald Press Co., N.Y., 1960 pgs. 97-98; chp. 5).

Since we have made no official pledge to Israel, Zionists' contention that the world would no longer have faith in U.S. promises if we do not come to that state's defense, amounts to rubbish. Indeed, the truth is the other way around! On May 23, 1967, just before the six day war started, President Lyndon B. Johnson solemnly declared: "To the leaders of all the nations of the Near East, I wish to say what American Presidents have said before me — that the United States is firmly committed to the territorial integrity of all nations of that area."

The noted English reformer, John Bright, declared in 1886: "If men build houses on the slopes of a Vesuvius, I may tell them of their folly and insecurity, but I am not in any way provoking, or responsible for, the eruption which sweeps them away." The warnings to world Jewry were many: President Roosevelt, for example, stated that, "in his opinion, a Jewish state in Palestine could be established and maintained only by military force."

If Israel dies, the world should not be too surprised; other nations, for lesser reasons, have ceased to be.

But there is still hope. If she will stop reversing the beatitudes, that is, applying moral standards to others that she violates herself; if she will show genuine compassion for, and exercise justice toward, the Arab refugees, their dignity and lives; if she will restore their properties; if she will respect the ethical standards of today rather than a magnified "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" vengeance of three thousand years ago; she may endure in revised form.

No nation can victimize world populations indefinitely, and command their affection or support, by cleverly peddling myths as truths. The fundamental

issue today is four-fold: there must be a return to truth telling; humanitarianism must replace callous indifference toward the property and return of refugees; civilized justice must prevail over gunboat diplomacy; and arrogance stop in ignoring international moral judgments concerning her. Until this happens, even continuance as a bi-national Arab-Jewish state, under another name and organization of government, is sharply in doubt.

#### ABOUT THE ABOVE ARTICLE

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## OPPORTUNITY

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream—  
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;  
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged  
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords  
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner  
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.

A craven hung along the battle's edge,  
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel—  
That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this  
Blunt thing!"—he snapped and flung it from his hand,  
And lowering crept away and left the field.

Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead  
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,  
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,  
And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout  
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down,  
And saved a great cause that heroic day.

EDWARD ROWLAND SILL (1841-1887)

# Our Heroin Epidemic

BY DAVID BURNS, M.D.

A STAGGERING EPIDEMIC of hard narcotic use is currently spreading like brush fire through the rank of middle- and upper-class America, and *no one really knows what to do about it*. Considering the fact that there are currently an estimated one million drug users in the State of California and the fact that the epidemic is developing at the rate of 7% per month, there will be well over two million before the end of next year.

The tide will break on the heads of society about the middle of next year because families who are now going bankrupt mentally, emotionally, and financially will have reached the end of their capabilities, and society will have to bear the brunt of the drug addict's needs. Dr. Hardin B. Jones, a Professor of Physiology and Medical Physics at the University of California, has underscored the severity of this epidemic:

By the beginning of the twentieth century, an estimated 29% of the adult Chinese were opium addicts. Opium destroyed the civilization of China . . . Our peril is very great. This country has never had such a challenge. The western world has not seen such a malignant, destructive force since the recession of the last plague in Europe.

## The Swing to Heroin

Dr. David Smith, and others, of the San Francisco Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic, have shown that the drug problem has gone through three distinct phases since 1967, beginning with the Psychedelic Scene (LSD and marijuana used exclusively by most young people), graduating into the 1968-1969 phase which emphasized Stimulants (speed) and Depressants (barbiturates) and cul-

minating in a present full-blown Heroin Epidemic. Dr. Smith also predicted that this pattern would repeat itself throughout the country, hitting first the metropolitan areas and spreading to involve even the quiet, rural communities. He pointed out that between May of 1969 and May of 1970, the use of heroin increased ten-fold in San Francisco, and emphasized that this data probably indicates the mere beginning of a nationwide epidemic.

## The Middle-Class Junkie

What is even more shocking is the fact that this epidemic involves the so-called normal youth of America from middle-class backgrounds. Drug experts point out that addiction is no longer limited to older persons, ethnic minorities, and those with abnormal personalities.

During 1969 over 130,000 youngsters and adults were arrested in the State of California alone for drug violations. Whereas it was formerly believed that emotionally mature individuals practically never became addicts, many of today's addicts list the following motives for using drugs: curiosity, rebellion, the urge to conform, and the desire for pleasure.

## The Cost of This Epidemic

1) For the country as a whole, the price may prove to be as dear as a nuclear war. One researcher has put it this way:

Consider: that there are now about 15 million young people involved with some regular exposure to drugs, that the cycle of drug experience may soon involve 40-50 million, and that about half of them will become addicted to opiates or amphetamines so as to have severely reduced usefulness, health and life ex-

pectancy. It then appears that the drug cult, now in full tide, is likely to exact the early loss of some 20-25 million young people. For purposes of comparison, *this is approximately the cost in lives of ten megaton nuclear bombs exploded, one each, over our ten most populated cities.*

2) For the community, the price in crime from addicts is overwhelming. Dr. Russel V. Lee, founder of the Palo Alto Medical Clinic and Clinical Professor of Medicine emeritus at Stanford University has pointed out:

It may cost the addict \$50 a day to keep supplied. This may mean he must steal \$500 worth of merchandise because the fence must get his.

Therefore, even a small community with one hundred addicts loses tens of thousands of dollars per day through burglary. This is to say nothing of the additional expenditures in law enforcement.

3) For the family, the price in grief is inestimable. Recently, a young man named Percy Patrick (Pat) Pillion, Jr., age 18, told his mother he wanted to write somebody a letter in order to help them. He did, and then sat down with his grandfather's shotgun and blasted a hole through his heart. With great difficulty, his parents made public the suicide note, which explained that drugs had made his life hell and advised other young people to get help if they couldn't fight it for themselves . . . "It may be rough trying to straighten yourself out, but it's never too late." But for him it was. He had no place to turn.

4) The cost to the individual who abuses drugs has been well documented. Each drug has its own price. For opiates (heroin, morphine) there is complete social and moral deterioration, death from overdosage, inflammation of the heart, lung complications, liver disease, tetanus, malaria.

### **Preventive Education**

Everyone is in agreement that a strong educational program will ultimately pro-

vide the key to the solution of this problem. The San Francisco Haight-Ashbury Medical Clinic has reported a recent decrease in amphetamine abuse following a "Speed Kills" campaign.

A program called "The Smart Set," suggested by Art Linkletter, has reported good success in decreasing drug abuse among the 7th and 8th graders in Concord, California. Former addicts have been the most successful in communicating with young people about the dangers of drugs. They are the only ones who can say to the young drug user—"Hey, guy, I've been there myself, and that's not 'where it's at'." — and the young person will take notice. Graduates of "The Family" (Mendocino State Hospital in Northern California) have been most effective in their presentations to young people.

### **The Dilemma Regarding Treatment**

The other half of the issue is much more confused. How do we treat the increasing numbers who are already hooked? Medical professionals and others in the field of drug treatment are currently at a loss as to how to answer this question.

*Methadone maintenance*, which involves the daily administration of a long-lasting synthetic opiate to the addict, has provided hope for many long-term, hard-core addicts who cannot be rehabilitated in any other manner, but is not suitable treatment for the current explosion of younger, short-term junkies.

*Psychotherapy* has proven ineffective. Results are slow, psychiatrists hesitate to take on addicts and many young people no longer respect or respond to this approach. The cost of treating even one addict in this manner is immense.

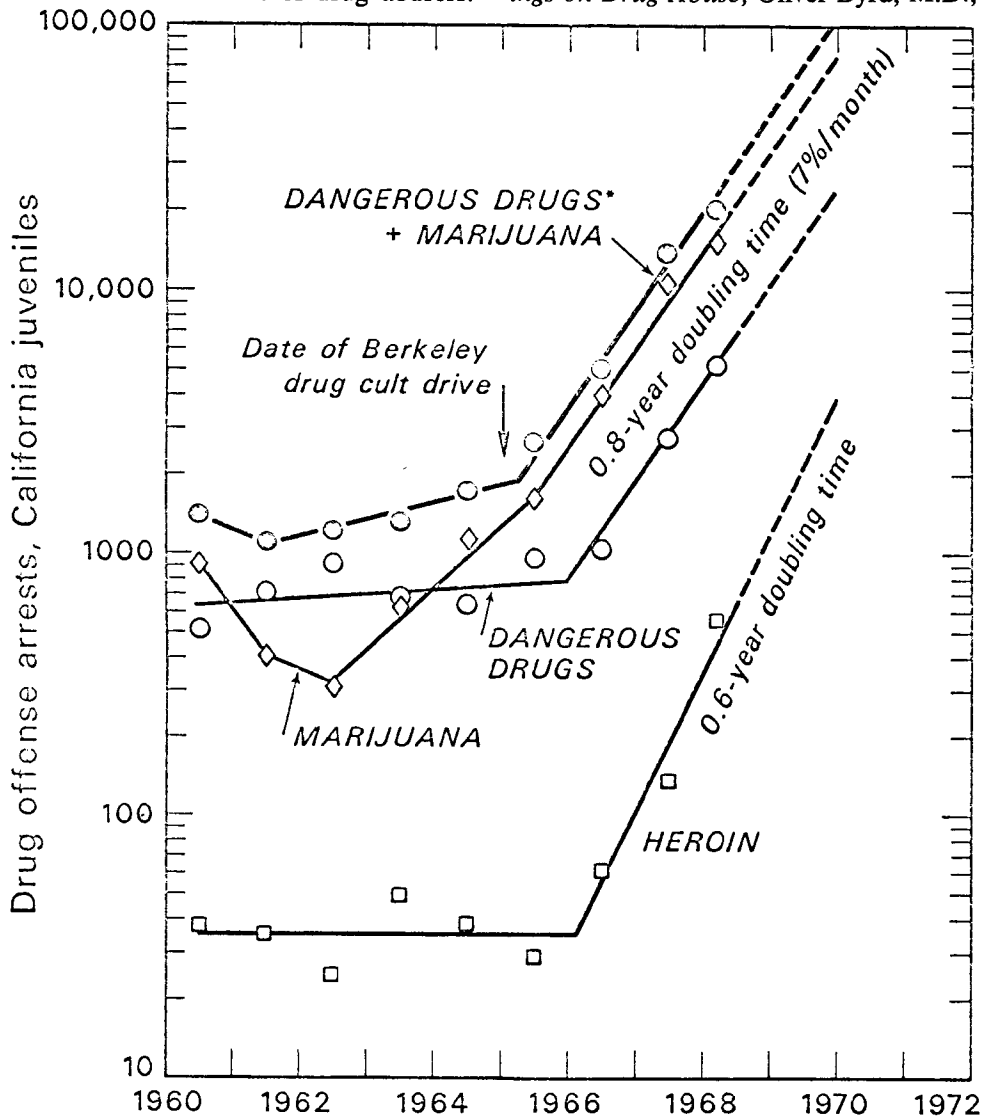
*Detoxification centers* are notable for relapse in almost all treated cases, because most addicts seek detoxification for the sole purpose of cutting down on the extent and cost of their habit. As soon as they hit the street, they begin again down the road of addiction.



Half-way houses and drop-in centers are merely stop-gap measures, and yield only modest dividends in permanent cure. Jails and penal institutions tend to intensify the social alienation of most people. Dr. Keith Yonge of Toronto has suggested the creation of a series of remotivation and rehabilitation centers to replace the present correctional system for the treatment of drug abusers.

Synanon has provided "the tunnel back" for an unknown number of addicts. However, their confrontational rhetoric does not appeal to many segments of the addict population, and their refusal to research the effectiveness of their method leaves the practicality of the approach open to question.

In his excellent book, *Medical Readings on Drug Abuse*, Oliver Byrd, M.D.,



\*Drugs requiring prescription but not including narcotics.

The fantastic rise in the use of heroin is revealed in this graph plotting the arrest of juveniles for drug offenses just in the State of California.

has summarized these many approaches and concluded that *new and better treatment methods for the drug abuse epidemic are urgently needed.*

It has recently been shown that long-term treatment of nine months to a year is absolutely necessary to obtain good results with drug addicts, but there is presently a severe lack of knowledge as to the best approaches to treatment. The lack of research in general has plagued the whole field of narcotic treatment. In their classic analysis of this problem, Drs. Vincent P. Dole and Alan Warner reviewed the entire medical literature in search of proven approaches to successful drug treatment. They concluded:

The experience of the past 40 years has been sufficiently documented to provide guidance for design of large-scale treatment programs . . . Systematic comparative tests of psychotherapeutic and medical techniques have never been made and are needed . . . we find the literature chaotic. *Valuable years of research time have been wasted for want of systematically collected data.*

Recently, in Rancho Santa Fe in Southern California, there was a top-level summit conference involving experts in the field of drug rehabilitation. Those present included Jim Terpin, M.D., the founder of Project Concern, an international medical relief organization; J. Thomas Ungerleider, M.D., member of the President's Advisory Committee on Drugs and Director of Project D.A.R.E.; and others. They reviewed the entire spectrum of treatment methods and brainstormed for new approaches which are so urgently needed.

At this meeting, Joseph B. Kennedy, Ph.D., the Clinical Director of the Counseling Clinic of the Central Coastal Area of California, made the unique suggestion of combining the most promising treatment modalities in one geographical location for four purposes:

1) Providing the best possible facility for

the prolonged, intensive care of drug addicts in a family living environment.

2) Conducting biochemical and psychological research on drug addiction, including the testing of new as well as presently established treatment methods.

3) Disseminating the results of such research as a guide for the development of additional treatment centers throughout the country.

4) Creating an educational center for the training of teachers, law enforcement personnel, and community leaders as to the best methods of drug abuse control and treatment.

### Multiple Modality Center

Because our nation is in dire danger from an epidemic of hard narcotic drug abuse, and because there is presently a widespread lack of suitable long-term treatment facilities and a lack of research as to how to treat the upsurge of young, short-term addicts, proposals have been made for the immediate creation of a center to provide for prolonged treatment of young drug addicts, to research the effectiveness of various treatment approaches, and to serve as an educational center for the training of educators and other persons as to the best approaches to drug abuse prevention.

In this Center, young addicts will reside on a voluntary basis *for an extended period of time* to experience a complete re-educational process involving the testing and use of multiple modalities of treatment, including:

- 1) intensive group dynamics in a therapeutic community;
- 2) spiritual experience;
- 3) multifamily therapy and family living;
- 4) other untried modalities that might result from the synthesis of these and yet unseen treatment approaches.

A number of drug authorities have recently underscored the need for such an approach.

# U. S. Submits to Communists

*Efforts of German ambassador Rudolph Rahn to end the war in Europe were foiled by Soviet stooges in Washington and he was "rewarded" for his pro-U.S. help with three years in a concentration camp*

BY EDWARD L. DELANEY

FOR THREE DECADES and more our Washington officials have obsequiously submitted to Soviet communist demands. The primary reason we did not bring the Vietnam tragedy to a quick victory years ago was because of Washington's refusal to blockade Haiphong harbor and other routes which the Soviets need to send military supplies to the Vietcong.

The successful intimidation of the United States by the Soviets was glaringly apparent in the final months of World War II in Europe. Today's world-wide confrontations with communist instigated-and-financed revolutionaries is the inevitable result of our government's "never embarrass the Russians" policy.

Only recently have our people become aware of the fact that instead of bringing World War II in Europe to a speedy victory, General Eisenhower prolonged it — at the cost of at least a half million casualties, because of Soviet demands.

## Peace Efforts Admitted

In Eisenhower's book, *Crusade in Europe*, (page 423) he states that a "hint of German defection came out of Switzerland under mysterious circumstances from a man named Wolff. Our own headquarters had nothing to do with this particular instance." And for a very good reason. The man named Wolff, was Maj. General Karl Wolff, commanding all the SS forces in the Italian and Mediterranean areas. He

and other German military officers together with German diplomats had been striving for weeks to arrange a secret rendezvous with Allied officials and end the conflict in Europe.

Allen Dulles, at that time chief of the OSS (US Office of Strategic Services) was in Switzerland. Working with him was US Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, in civil attire, using the name Nickolson, together with the British general Terrance Airey, also in mufti and using the name "McNeely," presumably a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y. His typical British accent belied the Brooklyn residence. But Switzerland having a polyglot population the anomaly of British-Brooklynese caused no comment.

The most ardent and efficient member of the plotters for peace was Dr. Rudolph Rahn, at that time the German ambassador to Italy.

Rudolph Rahn was not deceived by the pro-Soviet propaganda emanating from Washington. For many weeks he had been striving zealously, at the risk of his life and the lives of his wife and two pre-school age children, to end the senseless carnage in Europe. The abortive attempt by Count Claus von Stauffenberg to assassinate "Der Fuhrer"—July 20, 1944 was a tragedy. The tragedy was that Stauffenberg did not ascertain that Hitler was killed by the bomb blast in his bunker. Stauffenberg flew to Berlin and assured his fellow patriots that they could now come out in the open and accept the peace pro-

posals of the western Allies. A few hours later Hitler, speaking with difficulty on the radio, assured his followers that he was alive and that the plotters against his life would be liquidated. Hundreds, perhaps thousands were executed.

That was the propitious time for the Western Allies to end the war in Europe. Eisenhower's headquarters was bombarded with pleas from the rebels against Hitler to broadcast that they would be given safe conduct through the Allied lines. Thousands would have defected. Whole army units and workers in the munitions industries would have fled westward.

But Eisenhower rejected such a plea. The Russians were not yet in Western Europe—the prize that he, with the benediction of Roosevelt had promised Stalin. There was to be no armistice in Europe until it was approved by Moscow.

Despite the lack of cooperation from Eisenhower's headquarters, Rudolph Rahn, Allen Dulles, Gen. Wolff and the British general Airey continued their efforts to end the European hostilities.

When Dulles came into his office in Switzerland the morning of April 21, 1945, the following message was handed him

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20, 1945. URGENT. STRICTLY SECRET. THIS COMMUNICATION INCLUDES ALSO DIRECTIVE OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. BREAK OFF AT ONCE ALL OSS CONTACT WITH GERMAN NEGOTIATORS: DULLES IS HEREWITH INSTRUCTED THAT ALL SUCH CONTACTS BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY. THIS ORDER INCLUDES THE REPORT OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT THEY ARE CONVINCED THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND IN ITALY IS NOT READY TO SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY.

THEREFORE ESPECIALLY IN VIEWING THE COMPLICATIONS THAT ARISE WITH THE RUSSIANS WE AND THE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE OSS MUST BREAK OFF ALL CONTACTS WITH THE GERMAN NEGOTIATORS AND THE ENTIRE MATTER BE REGARDED AS CLOSED. THE RUSSIANS WILL BE INFORMED THROUGH ARCHER AND DEANE IN MOSCOW. (They were the Allied military representatives in Moscow. Ed.)

The vital importance in that telegram to Dulles was that negotiations with the Germans to end the war, was causing complications with the Russians. We were then and to this day entirely subservient to demands of the Russians. Any denial of that deplorable fact is unacceptable to all who have more than a modicum of intelligence and a knowledge of the facts.

What prevents our winning the prolonged war in Vietnam? It is the fear of Soviet retaliation if we block their supply lines to the communists of North Vietnam.

Fortunately Dulles did not break off contact with the German negotiators who were determined to end the war in Europe, despite the policy of Eisenhower to prolong it.

Those whose husbands, fathers and brothers or other relatives lost their lives or limbs in the European campaign after mid-1944, may rightfully put the blame squarely on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. As the lackey of Roosevelt he blocked efforts for termination of the conflict until the Russian communists were entrenched in Central Europe.

These were dangerous days and weeks for Rudolph Rahn and Maj. General Karl Wolff of the SS troops who were the prime conspirators against the weakening "Wehrmacht" and its top ranking generals. They knew the fate of those military and civilian leaders who were even remotely connected with the assassination plot of July 20, 1944 which failed. There were spies and informers everywhere.

The betrayal of whole nations and people at the Yalta and Teheran conferences was known to Germans, Italians, the people in Czechoslovakia and the Baltic states. Eisenhower as a central figure was furthering Moscow's aims, as Dr. Rahn told this writer personally.

Late in April Wolff was summoned to Berlin by Heinrich Himmler, the over-lord of the SS troopers. It could be his doom. Then a telegram came for Dr. Rahn with instructions that he go to Berlin at once. He knew that two of his colleagues, Count Schulenburg and von Hassel received similar summons from the Foreign Office. On arrival in Berlin they were both executed.

Rudolf Rahn surmised that information concerning his negotiations in Switzerland with Dulles, Gen. Lemnitzer and Gen. Airey had reached Berlin. By devious means Gen. Wolff had delayed complying with Himmler's order that he come to Berlin. There was the fate of a nation and a people to be considered. Wolff and his compatriots were concerned with matters affecting both the Germans and the Italians.

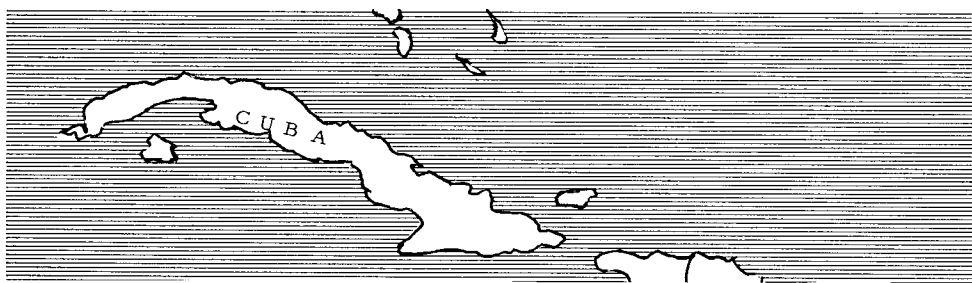
After exhausting every excuse for delaying his trip to Berlin Dr. Rahn wrote a note to his wife explaining his sudden departure and went to the plane that was about to depart for Berlin. Ten minutes before departure he received word of a general strike in Turin, Italy. In a telephone conversation with the German Foreign Minister, Joachim Ribbentrop in Berlin, Rahn insisted, that with the strike in Turin and the possibility of it becoming nationwide, it would be wiser if he remained at his post. To his surprise Ribbentrop agreed with him. For Rahn it was like receiving a reprieve but minutes before execution.

He and Wolff intensified their efforts to win support of the German general, von Vietinghof-Scheel, to their plan for unconditional surrender to the Supreme Allied Commander of the Mediterranean theatre of operation, British Field

Marshal Sir Harold Alexander. On April 29, 1945 the "unconditional surrender" document was signed at Caserta, Italy by the German Commander in Chief of Army Group C, and the deputy for British Field Marshal, Sir Harold Alexander. With their efficient short wave radio transmitters the German commanders on the Eastern and Western fronts were informed that the Italian and Mediterranean forces had capitulated. That was tantamount to total surrender. It was accomplished without conferring with Eisenhower who was determined to impose the Moscow-dictated terms on eastern and central Europe.

Undoubtedly Allen Dulles informed the Pentagon policy makers of valuable service Dr. Rudolph Rahn rendered the Western Allies at constant risk of his life. Official commendation and perhaps an important post in one of the government bureaus might have been his reward. He received the very opposite treatment because he knew too much. He knew that Eisenhower had blocked efforts to negotiate a "cease fire" many months before the end eventually came, with no thanks to him. Dr. Rahn knew that Eisenhower had sacrificed thousands of American lives by his adherence to the communist-dictated terms of surrender.

Washington officialdom did not want such facts brought to the attention of the people in the United States, particularly while the professional image-makers were intent on building a grin into greatness. Therefore to prevent Rahn from coming in contact with the information media he was interned in a concentration camp for three years. His wife, who had no connection with military or political matters was taken away from her two small children and confined in another prisoner camp for seventeen months. Such is the kind of treatment that was meted out to those who helped our cause.



# Cuba: The Floating Arsenal

BY DR. MANUEL J. REYES

## EDITOR'S NOTE

*The following "White Paper" on Cuba consists of excerpts from two articles which originally appeared in the Congressional Record. Dr. Reyes fled Cuba in 1960 with his wife and three children. He has maintained contact with the anti-Castro underground in Cuba since then. In August 1962, he disclosed the presence of Russian nuclear missiles in Cuba—eight weeks before President Kennedy revealed the facts. Dr. Reyes holds diplomatic and civil law degrees and is presently Latin News Editor of Station WTVJ in Miami.*

**C**UBA TODAY is a natural aircraft carrier of the Soviet Union entrenched in the heart of this hemisphere and 90 miles from the United States of America. This enemy aircraft carrier has turned into a Trojan Horse which externally does not show its large military installations and tactical arms *under* Cuban soil.

For many years, I have gathered data from the Cuban underground. So today, it is not only my voice addressing you, but the voice of the millions of Cubans who are suffering on the island; the voice of many Cubans who are actually risking their lives working in the underground and furnishing us information that otherwise we would not know, and the voices of many Cu-

bans who have told the truth upon arriving in this land of freedom.

Let me start by saying that Cuba is naturally rich in minerals. Cuba has always been considered as the second country in America in iron reserves, the first one being Venezuela. Cuba is the third country in the world in nickel, cobalt, chrome, and manganese. At time of wars, Cuba has been considered as the top producer of some of the aforementioned minerals.

## Geological Surveys Made

In 1960, a military study was initiated in Cuba by Cuban geologists and Soviet military personnel who covered all the natural features of the island, including the keys, for the purpose of using these facilities for military ends, such as the storage of missiles, munitions, reserve weapons, fuel, communications and medicines. Taken into consideration in this study were the many natural caves in Cuba.

Many of these caves have been reinforced with thick concrete. Work of this military character has been done in the Sierra de los Organos in the province of Pinar del Rio, in the Sierra de Lupe, in Oriente Province, and in Altura Central on the Isle of Pines.

I think we can show the extent of this construction by the following figures: Until 1958, Cuba produced four million barrels of cement a year; each



barrel was equivalent to four sacks of cement and each sack weighed 130 lbs. There were four cement factories in Cuba with the aforementioned annual production, working eight hours daily. All of this cement was used for civilian construction and export, never for military purposes. When Fidel Castro stole power in Cuba, he greatly increased the cement production of the island.

### **Cement for Military Purposes**

What has been the destiny of this cement? It has definitely not been used in urban or rural construction for the people. There is only one answer to this question: Enormous quantities of cement have been used for military, underground construction by the Soviet Union and the Castro regime.

In 1963, huge shipments of hydraulic cement were sent from Belgium to Cuba and were unloaded at Cienfuegos Bay. The hydraulic cement is not precisely for surface construction. This cement hardens at high speed in a humid area. It is understood that the hydraulic cement was used for underground construction for the storage of missiles and weapons with high humidity coefficient.

In 1963, more than 300 cement trucks were unloaded in Cienfuegos and taken to a secret locale. However, the Cuban underground has pointed out that the cement was taken to the missile base, "La Campana," in Manicargua. This base is located on the farm formerly owned by a German-American by the last name of Koop.

The Castro regime has been building underground hospitals, among which are the Sierra de Cristal in Oriente province, near Nipe and Levisa bays.

Ninety percent of the fuel reserves in Cuba, and many ammunition dumps, are underground, and in an unmerciful way, the others are under schools. A year ago, there was a terrible explosion at the former Jesuit "Belen" school, where Fidel Castro attended as a

youngster. Eight girls were killed and more than 20 were injured. The Cuban Resistance revealed that the explosives placed in the school's basement caused the explosion.

### **Soviet Bases All Over**

The following is a description of military Soviet bases in the six provinces of Cuba.

Pinar del Rio province has received much Soviet attention. In Santa Lucia, there is a metals plant to produce acids used in the functioning of missiles. Two of the principal ports with military Soviet objectives are Mariel and Cabanas. Both naval installations are being exclusively worked by the Soviets and they do not let Cubans come near. At the Cabanas port, they have established bases for the "Komar" type missile guided boats. In 1970, the number of the boats was tripled to about 70. These boats are provided with two missiles each, guided by radar and with a range of 40 to 50 miles. They are surface-to-surface, offensive weapons.

In La Gobernadora hills, near the Sierra de los Organos, there is a military base which has internal train rails, once used in mines. At La Gobernadora, also known as Cangre or San Cristobal, near the town of Candelaria, we find the General Russian Headquarters for western Cuba. The altitude of the hills is approximately 1,870 feet. The Soviets have constructed a road from El Cangre which goes as far as Cabanas and Mariel. They also have electric lines of 33,000 volts, necessary for missiles. The same electric voltage system is used at the Campana base in Manicargua, Las Villas province.

They have also built tunnel systems from El Cangre, which leads to the exterior of Kilometer No. 4 of the road that joins Cayajabo with the town of Artemisa. During the first week of November 1970, a military Soviet convoy was detected at the central road of Pinar del Rio, parting from Las Mangas village toward the Southwest.

In the Province of Havana, there is a big Soviet military base in San Antonio de Los Baños. The Resistance reports that this base has a 140-mile radar system which can track the planes from Homestead Air Force Base and Boca Chica in Key West. This base is one of the top three air bases in Cuba and it is the headquarters for the Soviet MIG 21. There are no MIG 21s at other air bases in Cuba. The bases are defended by ground-to-air missiles, the SAM-2 class.

At "Las Cabrerías" there is a Russian military complex to which Cubans have no access. In this military complex, there is a guerrilla training camp for foreigners and the Russians are in charge. One of the principal Soviet bases in Havana is at the Managua camp. The Cuban Resistance indicates that in this place, there is probably one nuclear reactor, even though Castro's regime maintains it is for peaceful ends. Apparently, the nuclear reactor arrived in Cuba in 1968, and there is no indication that it is intended for peaceful purposes.

### **Underground Hangars at Malezas**

In Las Villas Province, there is another big Soviet base between Santa Clara and Calabazar, at a place known as Malezas. In this base only, Soviet MIG 17s and 19s are found. The base has an anti-aircraft system and artillery made up of multiple machine guns as well as a duplex cannon known as "KAR-30." This base, as well as San Antonio de los Baños, has underground hangars with special elevators to bring up the Soviet MIG fighters.

Also in Las Villas can be found the so-called missile base of Remedios, better known as "La Puntilla" or "Bartolomé" base, where they had ICBM's during the October 1962 missile crisis.

In Nuevitas, Camaguey Province, they are building a big cement factory and an electrical power plant. At Cam-

aguey airport, the Soviets have prepared additional access strips, using not the airport itself, but the highway which goes from Camaguey to Nuevitas. They have removed the islands from the middle of the road and have smoothed and strengthened the pavement. They have made it possible that this highway can be converted into a landing strip.

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Surrounding the U.S. Naval Base of Guantanamo (in Oriente Province), the Soviets and the Castro regime have a military outfit known as "Battalion Fronterizo" (Frontier Battalion). This battalion possesses a missile system for its protection. It also has armored units. Around "Gran Piedra" hill, the Soviets have built several underground installations, and it is unknown what the Soviets have stored there.

The air force base of Holguín, considered as the largest in Cuba, has only MIG 15s and 17s. The hangars are underground.

The military base, Punta de Mula or Punta Lucrecia in the city of Banes, is considered a first-class base and is 20 miles wide. In its area, the Russians have built a naval base for the "Krons-tadt" and "Komar" boats. Some years ago, Russian submarines were sighted in this vicinity on military maneuvers. The base is near the mines that are producing copper and cobalt which are being exported to the Soviet Union.

### **Cienfuegos Shipyard**

On July 27, 1970 I said before the Congress of the United States, and now I reaffirm it, that somewhere in the Caribbean, there is a permanent Soviet naval squadron, headed by a nuclear submarine. The chairman of the Inter-American Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Dante Fascell, asked me where I thought it was based, and according to the information I had from underground sources, I said, either Cienfuegos or Havana.

The Bay of Cienfuegos is in the southern part of Cuba, in Las Villas Province. It is approximately six miles wide.

In April 1963, the regime began to show interest in Cienfuegos, and announced that they were building a shipyard in Cienfuegos near the port industrial area.

In that year, it was reported that the Castro regime was building ships. The Castro regime said that the yard was only for shipping sugar.

In 1967, the yard was completed at a cost of \$8 million and not a single sack of sugar came out of that yard. In 1970, we began to hear about activity in Cienfuegos, in Cienfuegos Bay, and especially near Cayo Alcatraz.

On a normal day, Cayo Alcatraz cannot be seen from the city of Cienfuegos. Right now, at night, the city of Cienfuegos is under a tremendous shortage of electricity — so, during the blackouts, floodlights can be seen on the horizon. Cayo Alcatraz cannot be seen, but the lights there indicate that people are working there.

Near Cayo Alcatraz, there is a place called La Milpa. All the Cuban fishermen of La Milpa and the surrounding areas have been ordered out. The place now is a military zone.

An underwater net was put in Cayo Alcatraz and also at the entrance of Cienfuegos Bay.

The entrance is under surveillance of Russian guards. Several months ago, a huge Russian ship entered Cienfuegos Bay and stayed there for several weeks.

In December, the Russian ship returned and anchored in a spot between Cayo Alcatraz and Cayo Ocampo.

In the second half of 1970 in Cienfuegos, Soviet sailors were seen walking the streets wearing full uniform. The Russian sailors were transported on land by six British Leyland buses. They were taken back and forth from Cienfuegos to nearby Cayo Alcatraz.

### **Naval Headquarters at Cienfuegos**

Three-fourths of Cienfuegos Bay has been banned to Cubans. There is a big pipeline from Cayo Alcatraz to Cienfuegos. The Russians have established large warehouses in Cayo Alcatraz, for military storage. A powerful radio station has been built and they have put a naval headquarters there.

Around the middle of December, two huge TU 95 "Bear" planes from the Soviet Union landed in Havana. Both planes were kept at Havana International Airport at Rancho Boyeros.

Two Soviet Admirals came on those planes into Cuba. The Cuban underground reported that one of the planes, capable of transporting missiles or nuclear weapons, had a number 38 on it. Later on, the Russian Admirals were seen in Cienfuegos at Punta Gorda. They took a boat and with three Russian civilian engineers went to Cayo Alcatraz, on several occasions.

Near the inlet of Las Calabrazas the Russians have built an eight lane road toward the Escambray Mountains. No civilians are allowed on that road. In the Escambray Mountains, there is a place called the Hill of the Winds (Loma de los Vientos), where the Russians have been working for almost eight months. No Cubans are allowed in that vicinity. The underground reported that lead ingots have been put into the Hill of the Winds.

Possibly one of the largest barges in the world was sighted in Cienfuegos Bay in December. The Russians own it and it is manned by 303 Russian sailors. In Cienfuegos Bay, there have been two other large Russian barges. In September, the barges left Cienfuegos Bay and went into El Mariel port, in Pinar del Rio province, on the northern part of Cuba. Mariel is the number one port of the Soviet Union since 1961-1962, and before the Cuban missile crisis, most of the offensive weapons were introduced in Cuba through El Mariel port.

## Nuclear Submarines Sighted

As we know, a Russian nuclear submarine was seen during the period of September 12-20, (of 1970); first, near Punta de Ladrillos in the western part of Cienfuegos Bay, and side by side with two other regular Russian submarines at Cayo Loco, the former Cuban Navy headquarters.

The previous report of the nuclear submarine in Cienfuegos Bay was sent by the Cuban underground and, later on, was confirmed by an eyewitness arriving in the United States.

In evaluating Cayo Alcatraz, it can be said that the place is for maintenance and supply of regular and nuclear submarines of the Soviet Union. The nuclear submarines need medicines, food, replacement of crews and rechecking of their missiles. To recheck the missiles, the nuclear sub needs calm waters like those in Cienfuegos Bay.

So, Cayo Alcatraz is of great logistic and military value to the Russians. Cayo Alcatraz is the motor nerve, the center of a large military naval complex of the Soviet Union in the southern part of Cuba. Part of that complex is Cayo Largo, southwest of Cienfuegos. Since 1961-62, Cayo Largo has been taken over by the Russians and no Cuban fishermen are allowed to go near it. At the western part of Cayo Largo, the Russians built a pier and an air strip. The Russians also constructed buildings, one of them five floors high. On the southern part of Cayo Largo, there is a wide beach. Close to the beach, water is as much as 2,000 to 3,000 feet deep.

Part of the naval complex is the Isle of Pines. The capital is Nueva Gerona. The island is almost divided by a swamp. In the Bay of Sigüanea the Soviet Union established a base for Kronstadt boats with "Komar" missiles. These missiles have a range of 40-50 miles; the range of the boat is about 100 miles.

Little by little, all the civilians on the

northern part of Isle of Pines have been sent to other provinces of Cuba. On the southern part of the island, there were a lot of lumbermen and fishermen; they also have been taken out. In 1967, more than 5,000 Cuban political prisoners were taken off the Isle of Pines, because they saw too much. They were spread among other political prisons in Cuba.

I affirm that the puzzle has been put together. Many times in the past, since April 28, 1969, I reported that different Russian convoys have been seen either in Pinar del Rio, Havana or Matanzas Provinces heading south. These convoys have been seen without Castro soldiers, just Russian soldiers!

The solution of the puzzle is this:

The convoys have gone to Surgidero de Batabano. From there, Russian soldiers and all kinds of military equipment have been shipped to Isle of Pines or Cayo Largo. All of this leads us to believe that there is a large Soviet naval military complex in the southern part of Cuba with an operational base on Cayo Largo, a position for surveillance on the Isle of Pines and a headquarters at Cayo Alcatraz. All of this is a challenge to Guantanamo Naval Base.

The Caribbean, often called the Mediterranean of the Western Hemisphere, has always been protected by surrounding nations and, particularly, by three U.S. bases at Puerto Rico, Guantanamo and Panama. But now, the Soviet Union, through Cienfuegos, Cayo Largo and the Isle of Pines, is challenging that defense.

The above concludes my presentation. I reaffirm what I said at the beginning; that is, Cuba on the surface presents a picture which is totally different from what is really happening in caves and underground. Actually, there is another Cuba below that surface that poses an actual threat not only to the United States of America, but to all the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

# The Secret Zionist Tax on Your Food

BY FRED FARREL

*Coca-Cola* — *It's the real thing*

*... and it's Kosher*

TAXATION without representation is tyranny. When the government of His Majesty King George III attempted to impose a tax on tea, all hell broke loose in Boston. Sam Adams denounced the tax in his newspaper. A number of uncouth ruffians boarded a British ship in Boston harbor and threw a quantity of tea overboard. One thing led to another. The Declaration of Independence was signed. The United States of America was born. Sam Adams *et al* knew that the power to tax is the power to destroy, and that taxation is a favorite tool of tyranny.

Today we submit to every kind of outrageous impost tamely. The IRS is bad enough, with its arrogant and arbitrary ways. Even worse is the fact that *foreign* interests now have the power to impose taxes upon us. The American taxpayer is now taxed heavily by the Republic of Israel, or, rather, by the corrupt Zionist machine which runs both Israel and the government of the United States.

Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R.-Ore.) estimates that between 1948 and 1968, U.S. economic aid to Israel equaled \$1.1 billion, while dollar transfers from private sources equaled \$1.5 billion. Since 1968, these amounts have almost equaled those figures again; in 1971, total dollar transfers will approximate \$1.6 billion. Remember that the taxpayers pay not only for direct aid and U.S. "loans" to Israel, but also have to make up the taxes which are not paid by illegally tax-deductible contributions made to Jewish causes which, in fact, are channeled directly to Israel. Total per capita aid equals approximately \$2000 for every Israeli man, woman and child, and the figure is increasing rapidly as Zionist demands on the exchequer become even more insistent.

However, even the figures above do not accurately describe the rate at which the unsuspecting American taxpayer is subsidizing the Zionist conquest of the Mideast. There is a secret Zionist tax on your food of which you—and your neighbors—are most likely

totally unaware. This is the Kosher food racket.

### A Form of Taxation

The Kosher food racket is now a form of taxation. Most people still think that "Kosher" has something to do with dietary rules observed by Orthodox Jews. Once upon a time it did. Today the whole basic nature of the thing has been changed. The ham-and-bacon eating cynics who run World Zionism care nothing whatsoever about the religious sensibilities of Orthodox Jews. They are not true believers in the old Jewish religion; many of them are not even of Jewish ancestry. The Kosher food racket has become a gigantic fraud worked against the Jews and Gentiles. It is a *tax* and nothing else. The Zionist racketeers collect *money* for allowing foods to be marked with a "U" in a circle or with a "K." This is supposed to certify that the foods in question are "Kosher" and acceptable for consumption by Orthodox Jews. Actually, it certifies *nothing* except that *money* has been collected.

The "Kosher Racket" operates simply and effectively as blackmail against food producers to force them to pay Zionist tribute or lose Jewish trade. According to Orthodox Jewish law, meat and meat products must be marked "Kosher" to indicate ritual slaughter. These Kosher labels (called *hechshers*) are issued by rabbis who are very well paid for their certification services.

Some unscrupulous or bogus rabbis quickly realized that they could make big money by extending the list of "hechshers" from meat to other products and forcing the industries concerned to pay a ransom for the certificates. A brisk business has now sprung up in selling these "hechshers."

Mrs. Trude Weiss-Rosmarin, former editor of the *Jewish Spectator*, an author, lecturer and one of the great authorities on orthodoxy, who was also one of the great crusaders against the

Kosher racket, has called attention to the many hundreds of products now certified with a "K" or a circled "U."

"You find in the list of items now certified as kosher, apple sauce, aspirin, horseradish, corn starch, cranberry sauce, diaper-washing deodorants, herring, dried fruit, honey, lemon juice, mustard, effervescent mineral salt, pickles, relish, vinegar, and similar products which positively do not require a Kashruth certificate, just as Coca-Cola does not."

### More "Kosher" Products

The number of products certified as Kosher rises weekly. A famous example of this racket broke into news in 1957 when it became known that a well-known Indianapolis rabbi made the Coca-Cola Company pay \$30,000 for the kosher stamp of approval, certifying that Coca-Cola is drinkable for the initiated.

Mrs. Weiss-Rosmarin never tires of pointing out that the rabbis never really make any inspection of the foods to which they attach their approval. They do nothing except collect money. For all the Orthodox Jew knows, the "Kosher" food he eats may be larded with pork grease. The rabbi who affixes his seal of approval would never know the difference. Beyond that, all manner of ridiculous certifications are made.

We can understand and respect the fact that Orthodox Jews wish to avoid certain foods for religious reasons. But *why* must the "Kosher" symbol be affixed to Reynolds wrapping foil? *Why* must it be affixed to Scott paper products? Did Moses ever say anything about foil wraps? *Why* must Bon Ami, Ajax Cleanser, Palmolive soap, and Brillo pads be Kosher? We have read the Old Testament over and over again, and we fail to find any place where Mo-es mentioned scouring pads, laundry soap, or paper towels. There is only *one* possible reason why these products must bear the "K" or the circled "U." The object is to *get money*.



### Zionism—Religious Prostitution

Certainly the sin of *simony* is not unknown among Christians. We are not here assuming a “holier-than-thou” attitude toward our Jewish neighbors. It is sad that our species so often prostitutes the sources of its highest spiritual inspirations. Zionism is one of the most preposterous and degrading acts of religious prostitution in all history. In order to dump three million Jews onto the glorified sand pile called Israel, and to serve the purposes of a small circle of cold, cruel cynics who do not believe in any deity except Mammon, Americans are being taxed to the tune of billions of dollars.

Strangely, many Christian religious leaders do not object to paying a *secret* Zionist tax on food. But what would the Rev. Carl McIntire or Billy James Hargis, for example, have to say if they suddenly discovered that a percentage of their food bill was secretly going to the Pope? And what would Father Lyons say if he found out that a portion of his food bill was going to Rev. Ian Paisley to help him fight Catholics in Belfast?

The taxes being loaded upon Americans to support World Zionism are almost unbelievable. The Kosher food racket is part of this swindle. Beyond doubt quite a lot of this money sticks to the greedy fingers of the rabbinical racketeers who collect it; but a big piece of it goes to Israel. Moreover, Jewish contributions to Zionist racketeers are tax deductible. Hardly any American patriotic organization can get tax-deductible status any more, but Zionist organizations which are flagrantly corrupt get it easily enough. Every dollar paid into such organizations must be made up by tax dollars collected in some other way.

Jews themselves are victims. Imposts are levied upon them with total ruthlessness, and the Jew who refuses to pay soon finds that his creditors will call him up to tell him regretfully that they cannot extend his promissory notes; his wife and daughters will not be invited to the best Jewish social functions; his customers will tell him that they must take their business elsewhere.

Zionism is a ruthless and vicious racket which preys upon Jews and Gentiles alike.

## FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

As a writer of 200 years ago said of the fall of the Athenian Republic, a democracy can exist only until the voters discover that they can vote themselves *largesse* out of the public treasury.

From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits. The result is that democracy always collapses over a loose fiscal policy, always to be followed by a dictatorship.

One of the surest signs of decadence of a democratic society is the growing dependence of masses of citizens on State hand-outs.

—WILFRED C. KRUG



# DON'T CALL ME



By KENNETH JOHNS

## *Are Americans now Dedicated to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of the Telephone?*

UP TO SEVERAL YEARS ago I used to have a telephone which is looked upon as evidence of civilization. But I found its disadvantages outweighed the convenience and other things that the phone company said it was to do for me. You know — status, money-making opportunities from telephone salesmen, and the ability to call the local fire department in case I fell asleep with a cigarette in my mouth.

So I have been studying with great interest the recent advertisements of that great American institute, the Bell System, known on Wall Street as "Ma Bell." Are telephones still promoted as convenience gimmicks? The one I once had never rang at my convenience. At least I don't think that trying to take a bath and answer the phone at the same time is very convenient.

Well, now the phone company ads say that every family needs not only one, but several phones.

These ads no longer try to sell Americans on the utility of the phone — as was the case up to World War I — they assume that Americans are now dedi-

cated to life, liberty and the pursuit of — not happiness — but the telephone. The fact is, of course, that happiness and telephones may be incompatible.

The ads say we need telephones in the living room, den, bedroom (is no place sacred?), kitchen, garage, and even the basement. (But the sauna room is not mentioned — possibly because those smart ad writers know that the telephone and a bath (American or Swedish) are incompatible.)

Although the phone company is positive about the need for a telephone, perhaps we ought to tell the young generation right here that grandpa got along fine without one. But then we must also admit that he was trifle old-fashioned and with TV, the family car, and the drive-in movie not yet invented, he had a poor social life. Today no one can live without a telephone.

Think of the suffering of the 400 million or more natives of China who do not have phones. The Chinese Reds had a most difficult time building their hydrogen bomb without a phone.

But let's look at one typical phone company advertisement. It includes a beautiful four-color photo of a smartly dressed (miniskirted) housewife handing her husband the receiver across the dinette table with the obvious remark: "It's for you."

The phone instrument is a wall model. It is easily reached, as the ad ex-

plains, from both the kitchen work areas and the dinette area. So it is.

According to the ad, the family pictured is a typical, modern American family. That it is. They use plates under their cereal bowls. So the ad is believable.

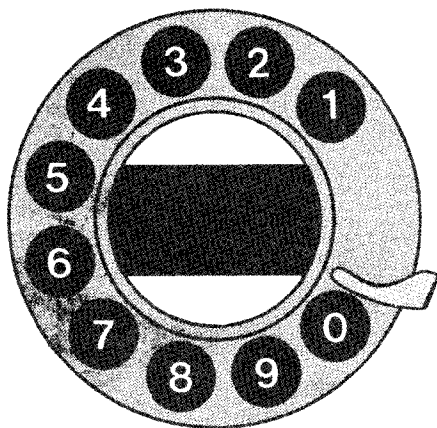
It is a busy family. Their beautiful modern home, their son John, their community activities keep them on the go — so the ad says. You'd think they would stay at home and answer their telephone! It is obvious how a son named John can keep any father and mother on the go — particularly on the go to make money to pay for the telephone.

Because the telephone saves steps and time (the ad continues) the family has telephones in the kitchen, the den, the master bedroom (I repeat, is nothing sacred?) and the son's room. The lady of the house says, "It would be *hard* to manage without them." Now I wouldn't say that. Think how *easy* it would be without all those phones. Think of all the steps to the kitchen, to the den, to the master bedroom, and to the son's room that could be saved by not having a phone to answer at all.

"I do a lot of shopping by phone, visit with friends, often call the family long distance," the talkative lady of the house continues.

Visiting with friends by telephone is boomed as something desirable. What friends? A man's best friend is his dog. A woman's best friend is silence. As to calling the family long distance — why isn't she at home so she can talk to her family in person. What is she doing gallivanting about far enough to require long distance calls?

But the payoff to the whole ad is the final sentence uttered by the blabbermouth of the house: "And the new color sets fit nicely into any room." This is the great revolution in telephony. Telephones now come in colors — like cars, gelatine and people. You can get them to match the color of your walls, drape-



ries, complexion or even stomach lining. If Alexander Graham Bell only knew of this!

Even the White House in Washington has a red-colored phone ("hot line") for calling whoever is answering the phone in the Kremlin this month. The last time President Nixon called Moscow on it to discuss the Israeli-Arab problem, no one answered. And, no one ever calls the President on it. It probably would be best to disconnect it and save the \$6.25 per month minimum service charge.

There's also a red phone in the Pentagon for Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird to use in calling a "red" alert, of course. A "red" alert is used to call the colonels and generals back from the coffee bars and cocktail lounges in downtown Washington when the Russian or Chinese Red's atom bombs are beginning to fall over Baltimore, Philadelphia and Secaucus, New Jersey. (You don't think the Communists would stop at bombing Secaucus?)

The ad concludes that additional telephones cost "just a few pennies a day" and that the local business office can give all the details. The ad says that to get the telephones, you should "call them soon."

How can I? I haven't a phone!

# Here's How to Reduce

BY IRWIN ROSS, PH. D.

## *Secrets of Sticking to a Diet*

THE MOST discouraging war of all time is the eternal "Battle of the Bulge" being fought by America's millions of overweight men and women. Periodically these fat folk make attempts at girth control by going on Gandhi-like fasts.

They experiment with raw-vegetable-and-fruit diets, salt-free diets, banana-and-skim-milk diets, high-protein diets and numerous other fad menus devised by the nutritional experts. But in 85 out of 100 cases, such diet sprees are not followed through.

True, for a very small ironwilled minority, the new eating routines pay off. The practitioners shed an appreciable amount of excess weight and go around sporting new slenderized figures. However, the vast majority of dieters jump off the calorie wagon a week after D (for diet) Day.

Not, however, because they are tormented by hunger pangs or starvation fears. They simply do not know how to stick to a diet.

### **Major Problem**

Because the average overweight person is extremely self-conscious of his condition, he has read widely on the subject and is well aware of the fact that he is Public Health Problem No. 1.

He knows that his excess fat makes him a poor surgical risk. He knows that overweight people are more likely to develop diabetes, diseases of the heart and arteries, high blood pressure and other serious ailments than people whose weight is normal.

He knows that insurance companies regard him as a poor risk because the longevity records prove that overweight men have death rates 50 per cent higher, and women 47 per cent higher, than normal-weight persons.

He knows, too, that with the exception of relatively rare glandular cases, overweight people are fat only because they eat too much of the *wrong* foods. He knows that rich pastries and alcoholic beverages increase the waistline and shorten the lifeline.

In short, the mechanics of weight control are quite familiar to the average overweight person. To reduce, a person must cut down on the number of calories consumed per day. Proper dieting, therefore, is the only safe and sane shortcut to a streamlined figure.

Mark Twain, in commenting about abstinence from smoking, once remarked: "To cease smoking is the easiest thing I ever did; I ought to know because I've done it a thousand times." The same philosophy is true of the average overweight individual. He's a chronic dieter. How many times have you heard him say: "My New Year's resolution is to go on a diet..." Or: "Next week's my birthday and from that day on, I'm going to watch my calories..."

In most cases, he goes out and buys a loaf of diet bread and a bottle of saccharine tablets. For two or three days he adheres to his diet with Spartan-like resolve. Then all of a sudden — poof! The austere, thinning foods seem abominable. He is unable to re-

sist that craving for a second helping.

"What's the use of fighting nature?" he sighs. "I'll go off my diet just this once and start again tomorrow." Again and again he deviates "just this once" from his diet. The result is a tragic detour on the road to reduction.

### **Psychological Helps**

Sticking to a diet need not be a grim ordeal of self-denial and frustration. In your campaign against calories, there is an arsenal of weapons, both physical and psychological, which you can use to thwart the enemy — appetite.

Consider the case of Bob, an overweight executive with a weakness for bread. Bread, as we all know, is abundant in calories. You would have to ride a bicycle furiously for one mile to wear off the calories contained in one biscuit.

When Bob's doctor prescribed a diet which included for dinner a glass of tomato juice, a medium-sized portion of broiled lean meat, two green vegetables, a salad, black coffee and an apple for dessert, he balked at the menu.

"What's a meal without bread?" he snorted. "If I don't eat bread, how can I feel satisfied?"

But his doctor, wise to the ways of the weighty, gave him some valuable advice. "Tonight, when you start on your diet," he suggested, "begin the meal by eating the apple first. Then eat the salad. Next, the two green vegetables. I promise you that by the time you're ready for the meat course, you won't want to eat bread."

The strategy worked, for obvious reasons. By stoking the stomach with the bulky items during the preliminary stages of the meal, Bob succeeded in jading his appetite. By the time he was ready for his steak, he was feeling "stuffed." This artificial "gorging" aborted his desire for bread. Today, thanks to sticking to this reverse-eating procedure for several months, Bob is minus many superfluous pounds.

If you are overweight, remember

that vegetables can be one of your most powerful allies in the fight against fat. Although low in caloric content, they rate high in essential vitamins and minerals. Most important, however, their bulk will help to keep your stomach happy during those precarious hours between meals.

The average dieter, however, revolts at the bill of fare featuring vegetables other than the fattening potato or corn-on-the-cob. He shudders at the thought of such starchless items like spinach, cabbage and string beans.

The trick, then, is to seduce the stomach with culinary tricks. This can be achieved via skillful seasoning and flavoring. By the judicious use of spices, onions, chives, garlic, horseradish, mint and parsley, bland vegetables can be transformed into epicurean treats.

If string beans leave you cold, try eating them with a few dabs of chopped onion. Pickled beets and cucumbers will do wonders for your taste buds. Spinach, mixed with a chopped hard-boiled egg, is another appetite-whetter.

You can also accomplish gastronomic wonders by an imaginative mixing of vegetables. White turnips may be diced with their own chopped leaves. Celery, stewed gently and quickly in a bit of skim milk, then flavored with its own leaves and a breath of onion, is another delight.

And don't fall into the trap of limiting your selection of vegetables to the seven or eight popular types served in most homes. Their repetition can be fatal to your resolution to stick to your diet. To avoid the danger of dietary monotony, explore the endless varieties of the garden: leeks, pimiento, eggplant, okra, parsnips, mushrooms, pumpkin, kohlrabi, sauerkraut, peppers, chard and sorrel.

Psychologists agree, the majority of heavy-weights overeat, not because of hunger, but because they derive a sensuous pleasure from going through the mechanics of feeding themselves. When

these people attempt to adhere to a diet, the short duration of a rational meal causes them agony.

### **Cheating Your Appetite**

Here again, there are ways to cheat the appetite. The trick is to begin your meal with a bowl of some low-caloric soup, like consomme, but served *piping hot*. To prolong the ritual of eating, drink it with a teaspoon instead of a tablespoon.

This method elongates the period of the meal (the hot broth prevents the dieter from gulping it) and gives the stomach nonfattening content. The dieter is happy because it helps stretch out his eating time to almost marathon duration.

The curse of a capsule meal can also be lifted by strategic carving. The dieter who is limited to one slice of bread per meal should divide it into 4 quarters. This gives him the feeling that he has access to four slices of bread. The same techniques can be adopted with meats and cheeses. Rather than thick portions, serve thin, quartered segments, and you create the illusion of a larger serving.

Waterloo for many a dieter is the daily luncheon hurdle. Because most office workers rarely eat alone, having to sit opposite someone who can order with immunity all the rich, forbidden foods that you must avoid is a frustrating experience.

### **Partners in Eating**

One New York advertising president solved this problem by seeking out a fellow executive who was also overweight. On the theory that misery loves company, the two arranged to meet together daily for a low-caloric lunch. It was a case of the blind leading the blind, but today both these men are much thinner.

Between-meal snacks comprise another disastrous habit that most dieters find difficult to shake off. A small bowl

of low-caloric fruits at your elbow is the answer. Apples, oranges, pineapple, grapefruit and pears can't wreck much havoc with your waistline, if they are consumed in moderate quantities.

In the summer, cantaloupe makes an excellent in-between-meal treat and is ridiculously low in calories. But beware of bananas, dates and apricots—they are weight makers.

### **Weigh Yourself**

Mightiest weapon in your fight against fat is a good scale, which should be kept in your bathroom. Get in the habit of weighing yourself at the same time every morning, clad in nothing but underwear. Many a dieter becomes discouraged when, after two weeks of grim self-denial, his friends tell him: "I can't say that you've lost any weight. To be quite honest, you look the same to me."

### **The Scale is Honest**

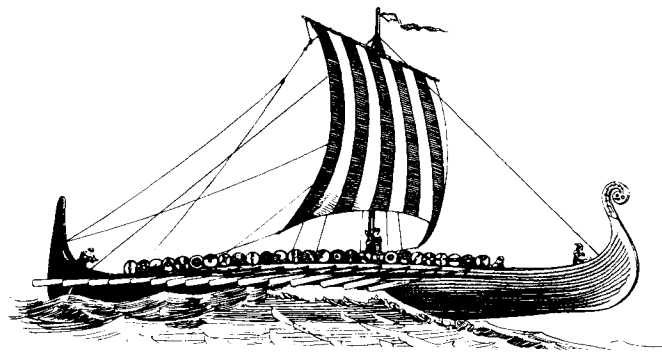
Your friends can't appreciate your weight-shedding sacrifices because they see you every day. But that cold, mechanical scale is honest. If you have been sticking to your diet, its dial will inevitably point more and more to the left. This is a morale stimulus that will make you want to continue to stint on calories.

The price of a good figure is eternal vigilance, even after you have slimmed by dieting. The obese person must realize that he or she has a lifetime problem. He can't reduce and forget it. He has to keep it in mind and do something about it—at least to the extent of not overeating—for the rest of his life.

### **Count the Calories**

Does this mean you are doomed to a life of abstinence from all your favorite foods? No. After you have come down to your desired weight, there is one easy way you can enjoy many of your pet

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# The First Crusader King

BY BRUCE WEST

WORD had gone out about the first crusade to free Jerusalem and the Holy Land from the Saracen, but word travels slowly in the North.

Word later spread to the North that Jerusalem had been delivered by the Crusaders and many other cities freed, but the Crusaders were still hard pressed and their position precarious.

It was in Norway that Sigurd, the young king, took the oath of a Crusader to the Holy Land.

After much time and expense a great armada of the Viking dragon ships were assembled. Of warriors there was no lack. Sigurd was well loved among his subjects for his mild manner, honesty, intelligence and skill as a warrior. Ten thousand Viking warriors would follow to the crusade. Tall, rangy, yellow-haired giants armed with skeggox (a hooked battle ax) and scramasax (a rune inscribed great sword), they would follow their kind in the greatest of all adventures.

The Viking fleet sailed down the coast of France after passing the winter in England. They finally came to Spain where their sudden appearance surprised the Arabs and Berbers as they campaigned with the Spanish Christians in the re-conquest of Spain. Leaving Spain after many victorious

battles they sailed through the strait of Gibraltar into the blue-green Mediterranean Sea. Here the Vikings raided Moslem shipping and attacked island strongholds.

Still the fleet sailed ever Eastward until the dragon ship fleet came to Italy, which their cousins, the Normans, ruled. The Vikings were greeted with much celebration and were greatly honored wherever they went. The great Norman leader, Duke Roger, personally served Sigurd at a great feast as a mark of honor and distinction.

Finally in the year 1110 the fleet of long ships sighted the coast of Palestine. Sigurd then learned that the mighty Baldwin, the first Christian King of Jerusalem, had led his army to aid the beleaguered Christian stronghold of Edessa, which was under constant attack by the Saracens. While Baldwin was away, the Moslem fleet had attacked the Christian port of Acre in a bold attempt to cut the Crusaders' supply lines.

Sigurd immediately set sail for besieged Acre. The Moslem corsairs were staggered to see the long line of Viking dragon ships manned by blond giants, bearing down on them. All day the sea battle lasted, which ended in the crushing of the powerful Saracen fleet.

The mighty King Baldwin, rushing

back from Edessa, found Acre already saved by Sigurd and his Viking host. There was much celebration between the two over this great Christian victory.

Then Sigurd and his warriors partook of their duty as pilgrims, visiting and making offerings to the many Christian shrines. At the conclusion of which, Baldwin received Sigurd with great ceremony at the gates of Jerusalem presenting him with the most holy of relics, a splinter from the true Cross.

Sigurd and his Vikings were ready to return to Norway but decided first they should help Baldwin capture the Moslem stronghold of Sidon on the Syrian coast. This was the most impregnable of all the Saracen citadels; built out into the sea on an island with massive walls of gray rock, it was poised like a dagger at the Crusader's supply lines. Its only link to the mainland was a causeway.

Sigurd, having outfitted his ships with mangonels and catapults, attacked the massive sea walls. Simultaneously, Baldwin and his army attacked by way

of the causeway. Missiles and Greek fire were rained down upon the Vikings in this their most desperate battle. Finally, Sigurd's ship fought its way to the sea wall. Gripping his huge two handed broadsword Sigurd gained the ramparts followed by his band of picked warriors. The furious fight raged along the whole sea wall, but none could stand against the Vikings and the ramparts were won and the citadel taken.

The green banner with a white crescent, the banner of Islam, was replaced by the white banner and red cross of Christendom, which now flew from the highest tower of Sidon.

His vows, pilgrimage and battles completed, Sigurd and his Vikings set sail for the long journey to Norway. They returned to their northern homeland after an absence of nearly ten years.

Thus ends the saga of the last contingent of Christendom to journey to the Holy Land in the first crusade; and the first king to fight in crusade, Sigurd, Jerusalem-farer, the Viking king of Norway.

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## *How to Reduce*

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dishes and not have to pay for the privilege. That is by improving your calories I.Q.

For example, do you like ice cream? Then always order strawberry, a cup of which contains only 187 calories in contrast with chocolate, which has 222 calories. You want to eat potatoes? All right—but bear in mind that a medium-sized baked potato contains about 100 calories, while that same potato, mashed with milk and butter, rates at least 120, and may go as high as 135 calories.

If you must eat bread, remember that one slice of whole wheat contains

only 55 calories, whereas white bread contains 63 and Boston brown bread 105.

Similarly, when you are at a party and can't ignore the trays heaped with different varieties of nuts, knowing the true calorie score will help keep your weight down. You should take advantage of the fact that six pecans contain 100 calories, six almonds about 50. Nibble on peanuts, ten of which contain only 50 calories.

You can even play this game with alcoholic beverages, always substituting the calorie-cheap drink for the richer one. When the man says: "What'll you have?"—you'll know!



# Disaster at Panama

BY ALASTAIR BORTHWICK

*Ferdinand de Lesseps planned the Panama Canal ninety years ago this year and in so doing launched one of the great engineering tragedies of all time.*

THE PANAMA CANAL was born in an atmosphere of enthusiasm, national pride, financial skulduggery and the greasing of palms; and it provided a background for a notable personal tragedy, the downfall of Ferdinand de Lesseps.

A few years earlier the Suez Canal had made de Lesseps one of France's famous men. Then the French were defeated by the Prussians and left badly in need of something to salve their pride. The Panama idea — bold, spectacular, international — was just what they were looking for. They took to it immediately, and of course invited the old warhorse to take command.

De Lesseps should have had the strength of mind to refuse, for he was 74 by this time and in any case must have known the risks he ran. Though politically awkward, Suez had been simple from the engineering point of view; yet he had succeeded there only by the skin of his teeth after cutting financial corners, backing a long list of hunches that happened to pay off, and in the end persuading his government

to see him through. Central American politics were unlikely to be less devious than those of the Middle East, and there was reason to believe that the engineering difficulties would be formidable. Yet he accepted. For all his age, he was still vigorous. He could not bear to see the chance go past him.

A company with de Lesseps as chairman was formed to build the canal. Its assets were a concession from the Republic of Colombia and a share capital of 300 million francs. As the most optimistic estimate of the sum needed to complete the job was 1,000 million francs, it was a shaky start.

When detailed planning began in 1881 it was discovered that the concession had a clause no one had noticed before, a few sentences to the effect that a canal could be built only if the local railway company agreed to it. The tidiest way to deal with this, suggested the railway company, would be for the canal people to buy them up: indeed they were afraid they could not become interested in a canal on any other terms. The price would be a staggering 100 million francs.

## **Forced to Buy Railroad**

The canal company paid. With a third of its capital gone it got down to the engineering problems.

The distance across the isthmus was 50 miles by the route they intended to take and de Lesseps wanted to cut below sea level all the way, as he had done at Suez. But here he no longer had flat country to help him. There were hills 300 feet high in his way, and somehow a cutting would have to be made through them. This was the crux. The finances of the company, make or break, would depend on the amount of earth shifted there. De Lesseps thought he could do it, and all the rest of the canal as well, by removing 45 million cubic metres, a calculation which turned out to be grotesquely inaccurate. The present-day canal is carried part of the way over the hump by locks to save excessive digging, but even so it involved the removal of 300 million cubic metres, most of them in the hills at the Culebra Cut, the critical point.

Wishful thinking crept into the figures at the planning stage, but the root of the trouble was not discovered until work began. There were two layers of earth at Culebra, imperfectly bound together. The rainfall was appalling. As the cut was dug and water streamed down its sides the layers slid apart. The only way to prevent landslides was to make walls less steep, by removing more and more earth at greater and greater cost.

## **Malarial Mosquitoes**

And of course there were mosquitoes everywhere in the waterlogged landscape, their part in spreading malaria and yellow fever so little understood that the Frenchmen actually stood the legs of their beds in jars of water to ward off ants. They bred disease in their very bedrooms, and they died in hundreds.

No one knows how many died — continuous records were never kept —

but at one time deaths among the white staff ran at 40 a day. Key men were replaced again and again. But despite this the digging continued, carried out by an army of 40,000 malaria-immune negroes from Jamaica. The difficulty lay in directing them efficiently in an appalling climate over soft, flooded and sliding ground, with a staff of dying men.

## **Money Runs Out**

Yet the work was done. The French canal at Panama ended with angry shareholders and reputations in ruins, but it was later found that the engineers had done well, adapting themselves to the conditions and pressing steadily on. Given time they would have finished the job.

They were not allowed to finish it. For eight years de Lesseps had coaxed the public, floating loans, running lotteries, trying by every device he could think of to find the money to pour into the canal; and each year the French public had responded a little less willingly. In the eighth year they gave no more of their savings. The company collapsed.

The engineers might have succeeded in as little as three more years, but the public at home could not know that. They had only promises to go by, and the pattern which had emerged from Panama over the years had the marks of failure plainly on it. The quantity of earth spoken of so cheerfully in 1881 had somehow trebled by 1889. Over 1,000 million francs had been spent, and as much again was still needed. Who could possibly trust people whose estimates were as far out as that? The company went down and the howls for blood began.

De Lesseps was the obvious scapegoat, and he was vulnerable. He and his son were accused of fraud, which so far as their intentions were concerned was ridiculous: they were honorable men who had done their best. But they were not business men. For that side

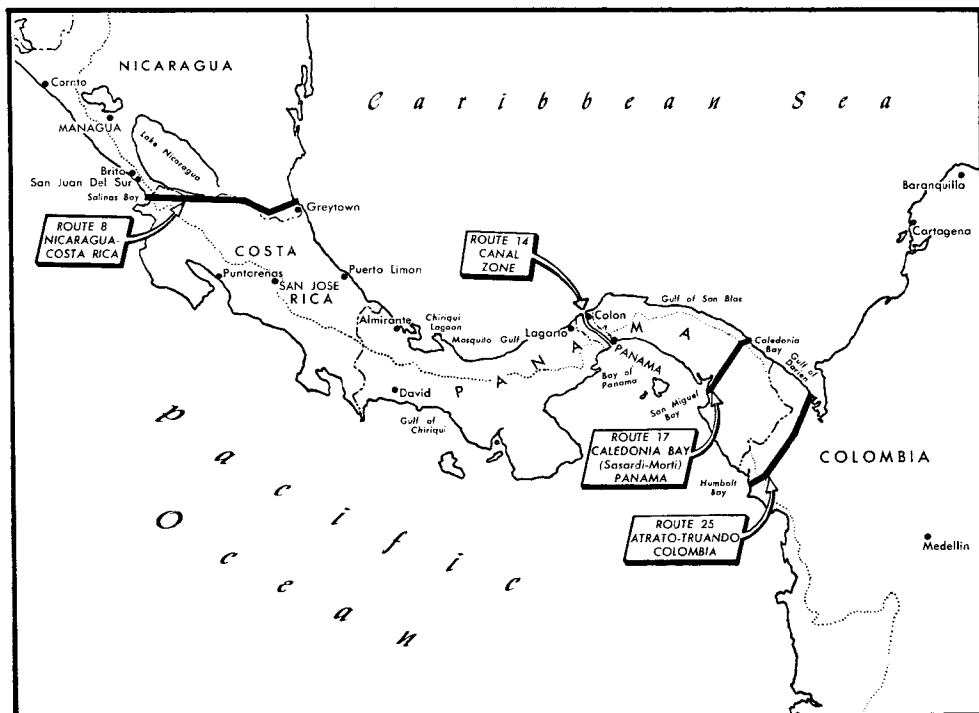
of the affair they had relied on advisors; and the advice they had been given and had accepted, was that running close to the wind was normal practice. They had ensured the two things they needed above all else — public subscriptions and government votes — by the systematic sweetening of newspapers and politicians. It should never have been necessary: the scheme was practical. The only real weakness was lack of money, and it was the newspapers and the politicians who in the end discredited the engineers and cut off the supply.

### Construction is Abandoned

Only a technicality saved de Lesseps and his son from five years in jail. The French canal, with its machinery, its equipment, its labor camps, was abandoned.

None of this had interested the United States; but as the frontier pushed west and a nation emerged with two coasts to defend, the idea of a canal at Panama became attractive. We bought the French assets in 1902 for \$40,000,000 (a bargain price, as we realised when we found what excellent work had been done), and then tried to reach an arrangement with the Republic of Colombia.

Colombia, apparently in a splendid position to squeeze the last drop out of the situation, settled down to an agreeable bout of haggling. It should have been good business, but it was not. The Colombian province of Panama promptly revolted, declared itself a republic, and made its own deal. For a very small payment the United States acquired the Canal Zone, a ten-mile-wide strip across



Because the Panama Canal is reaching the end of its capacity to handle more ships efficiently and because the locks are too small to accommodate the "canted deck" aircraft carriers and the newer supertankers, proposals had been made for many years for a new canal. The map above shows four of some 25 possible routes now being discussed by a Presidential Commission.

the isthmus, on terms which for all practical purposes made it American territory.

This time there were no half measures with a private company. The Government put up the money; and an officer of the Engineers, Lieut.-Col. Goethals, was told in 1906 to go out and build the canal by whatever means seemed good to him on the spot. His powers were virtually absolute, and build it he did. The first ship passed through in August 1914, on the day the First World War broke out.

The plan he worked to was bold and clever, for it set about harnessing the rainfall instead of fighting against it. There were two rivers, one of which actually formed the bed of the canal at one point; and during the seven months of the year when the rain fell heavily they were liable to tear down anything that lay in their way. The American plan put their floodwater to useful work. By damming them a lake was formed in the middle of the isthmus which made digging unnecessary throughout its 17½-mile length: the ships simply sailed on it. And the lake was 85 feet above the sea, 85 feet which would have had to be excavated down to sea level if the French plan had been followed. For the cost of half a dozen locks to lift the ships up and another half dozen to lower them down again, the worst of the Culebra Cut operation was avoided.

This plan was carried through by 45,000 men, of whom 30,000 were negroes. The canal today diverges a little from the old French route and is just over 40 miles long, 300 feet wide at the bottom, and 40 feet deep.

### Other Routes Considered

Four routes had been considered at one time or another for cutting a canal across the isthmus of Panama; and given time and a disregard for human life any of them could probably have been made to work. The efficiency with

which the American route was driven through was a tribute to Goethals and modern medicine. Goethals knew his job, and by the time he started it had been discovered that yellow fever was carried by one type of mosquito and malaria by another. This was why full control of the Canal Zone was so important to us. Because we had authority we were able to plan a campaign against the mosquitoes and pass any laws we liked to fight it.

We covered all water in towns, paved all the streets, and in the countryside sprayed with oil any stagnant water which could not be drained. We made even the smallest puddle a legal offence. The yellow fever carrier stood no chance against this, for its flying range was short. The disease soon disappeared completely.

The carrier of malaria had more stamina and could fly 35 miles, so its disappearance in the ten-mile-wide strip was more gradual. Even so, mosquitoes of any kind are so rare in the towns of the Zone today that anyone seeing one is required by law to telephone the authorities. They react like the fire brigade. A team rushes out, captures the mosquito, identifies its type, traces where it came from, and sprays the source. The anti-mosquito laws are so tight that a man who has so much as an old can filled with water lying near his house after he has been warned to remove it can spend three months in jail. The policy works. Malaria and yellow fever are still killers in the countries bordering the Zone. Within it, protection is complete.

The swamps where the Frenchmen died have gone, and the canal staff lives to draw its pension. We have reason to be proud of our canal and the way we run it. Yet we are lucky to own it. If the French Government had backed poor old de Lesseps in 1889 instead of throwing him to the wolves, the Panama Canal today would probably be French.

# Heredity and Intelligence

BY HENRY E. GARRETT, PH. D., SC. D.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Dr. Garrett, a distinguished Contributing Editor of THE AMERICAN MERCURY, is Professor Emeritus of Psychology of Columbia University and Past President of the American Psychological Association. The following excerpts from a paper on heredity as the cause of racial differences in intelligence were inserted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD by Rep. Charles H. Griffin (D, Miss).*

**B**Y NOW IT MUST be obvious to all but the most thoroughly indoctrinated that school desegregation has failed miserably. Our public schools are a mess.

Washington public schools, for instance, once heralded as the showpiece of integration, are now 95 percent Negro, and have all but ceased their function as educational establishments; they have become custodial institutions in which teachers fear for their lives.

And these schools are not exceptional. Wherever massive race mixing takes place, demoralization follows disorganization. New York City schools, once boastful of their high quality are hovering on the brink of ruin.

Day by day, reports are heard of truancy, of stealing, of vandalism, and violence, all inspired by the false theories of the integrationists coupled with an incredible lack of discipline. The reports we do not get are far more numerous and, one suspects, far more crit-

ical, than those that make the newspapers — which systematically conceal the true conditions.

Thus, despite grandiose promise of “quality education,” despite massive doses of taxpayers’ money, our public schools are in deep and worsening trouble. Many indeed, have become Blackboard Jungles.

We are entitled to ask whether this state of affairs is necessary; how it came about and why we tolerate such madness now that the situation is apparent to even the casually interested.

Was it brought on by a misreading of the Negro’s intellectual and temperamental gifts? Or is it, as we have been told, the result of invidious discrimination, oppression, prejudice, lack of incentives, and slum living?

## The Genetic Theory

There are two theories of why the Negro pupil lags. The first, the *genetic* view, would lay the blame on heredity. The *environmentalists* lay the blame on the environment.

We shall examine, in turn, these two views.

The *genetic* view holds that there are innate (inborn) differences between Negro and White. This theory is based upon the *genes*, those minute units (carried by the chromosomes) that are to be found in the cells of the human body.

Man has 46 chromosomes, of which

23 come from each parent. Hence, we resemble both parents — even grandparents and more remote ancestors, though not necessarily in like degree. Among those factors that are genetically determined are the body structure (height and weight), the glandular system, sex, hair and eye color, perception, level of intelligence and potential for learning.

Those who espouse the genetic theory are often labeled “racists” by those who deny the theory’s validity. When used in this sense, the word becomes an epithet and is both incorrect and abusive. Such name calling is a true measure of the weakness in the argument of those who would deny the evidence encompassed by the genetic theory.

### The Environmental Theory

The other theory of race differences puts the burden on the environment. This is the view that *all* children have the same native potential and can learn at the same rate. This equalitarian dogma is largely a matter of faith, of wishful thinking. It makes a bow to heredity but argues that the undeniable differences between the races arise almost, if not entirely, from environmental pressures, many of which are under our control.

This paper holds that equalitarianism is dead wrong on both counts. Black and White children do *not* have the same potential, they do *not* learn at the same rate, and environment is not the sole cause of non-achievement.

It should not be thought from the above that *all* Negroes reason less well than *all* Whites. At least 1/6 of the Negroes do better than the average White of the same age — but 5/6ths do not.

We shall present the facts that amply support this view, that of heredity. The evidence comes from many sources, from biology, genetics, anthropology, psychology, and history.

### Biological Evidence for Heredity View

1. *Anthropology & Biology*: Carleton Coon, past president of The American Anthropological Association, describes five races of mankind, of which the White (Caucasoid), Yellow (Mongoloid), and Black (Congoloid) are by all odds the most important.

Arguing from fossil remains and anthropological research, Coon believes the Negro race is less well advanced in the evolutionary sense than is either the White or Yellow race; perhaps by as much as 200,000 years. This means that the Negro is *immature* vis-a-vis the White and Yellow races. Other evidence confirms Coon’s opinion. Breeds of dogs correspond roughly to human races. Through selective breeding, dogs are bred to vary from the excitable terrier to the placid St. Bernard; from the slow-moving dachshund to the fleet greyhound. Man does not vary as much as do these carefully-bred dogs, but he differs markedly *inter se*, owing primarily to gene mutation plus nutrition, climate and disease — the same factors that alter dogs, or sheep, horses, or cattle. This is natural selection and is to be observed most dramatically, among humans, in pygmies or the Australian aborigines.

2. *Brain Physiology & Biology*: The Negro brain is slightly smaller than the White, but the difference is not great and there is much overlap. However, Connelly has reported the Negro brain less fissured and less complex than the White. Vint found reduced thickness in the frontal cortical brain layers. These brain areas are the latest evolutionary development and are operative in reasoning and abstract thinking.

3. *Body Growth & Development*: J. C. Carothers has advanced the theory of lazy frontal lobes to explain the backwardness of the Negro. He has written that the “peculiarity of African Psychiatry can be envisaged in terms of frontal idleness” (p. 157). Carothers,

long a British physician in East Africa, believed the African to possess a mind more auditory than visual. He wrote that the African with his lack of synthesis must therefore use his frontal lobes very little. Most of the Negro's activity is sensory and motor.

Geber in a careful study of 107 African babies, found the rate of physical growth to be far more rapid than that of European babies. This growth advantage, Geber found, was lost at about three years of age; the Whites, thereafter, far outstripping the Blacks. Such accelerated-growth findings is in harmony with the work of the American psychologist, Kellog who raised a chimpanzee in his home with his son. At first, the chimpanzee led the human in coordination and muscular development. But soon the child overtook and far outstripped the animal.

In general, intelligence is greater in species which develop more slowly.

All of this evidence shows the average Negro to be biologically *immature*, vis-a-vis the White; his brain is less well developed, his rate of growth rapid at first, then greatly retarded.

4. *Twins*: Over the past 25 years, numerous students have assigned to heredity 75-to-80 per cent of the differences in ability among children. These findings have grown out of the study of twins.

There are two sorts of twins, *identical* and *fraternal*. Identical twins arise from the double fertilization of a single ovum (egg) and have the same, or almost the same, inheritance. Fraternal twins arise from fertilization of two eggs and are compared with identicals. Identicals, however, provide the basic hereditary data.

In England, Burt and Darlington have assigned an even larger proportion of ability differences to heredity (90 per cent). Most recently, Jensen has received much publicity by rediscovering the large hereditary compon-

ent in twins. Osborne has shown that mental test variables are inherited with the same strength as are physical and psychological measures.

Differences in mental traits between the races are not 100 per cent, as some people seem to think. Negroes do as well as Whites — perhaps better — on rote memory, and are quite verbal. However, they lag consistently when reasoning (mental manipulation with abstract symbols — numbers, ideas, etc.) is required.

If one group (race) is consistently ahead of another it is, unquestionably, different from the other. The equalitarians admit to this difference — they can hardly do otherwise — but it enrages them to speak of such differences as manifestations of "superiority," much as it might enrage a person who supports a "soft" currency to be told his money is "inferior" to the holder of "hard" money. They point to the dollar sign on each and take their stand there.

#### **Differences in History and Temperament**

*History*: Despite glowing accounts of ancient African achievements, over the past 5,000 years the history of Black Africa is a cultural blank. South of the Sahara Desert, until the arrival of other races, there was *no literate civilization*.

Consider these facts: The Black African had no written language, no numerals; no calendar; no system of measurement. He did not devise a plow nor wheel, nor did he domesticate an animal; he built nothing more complex than a mud hut and thatched stockade. The Black African had no external trade except in slaves of his own race, in ivory, and (on the West Coast) in palm oil and mahogany. His system of cartage was the human head.

Instead of the legend of the happy savage basking in the shade of a friendly tree, the actuality was a miserable creature wracked by disease, by beasts and humans alike. The extreme cruelty

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# A Program for Racial Democracy

BY JAMES G. DEWITT

## *A Realistic New Proposal Designed to Effect Racial-Cultural Integrity and Tranquility in Racially Pluralistic America*

THROUGHOUT the entire 350-year history of America, one problem has plagued this land. And that is the perpetual problem of race. For, from that fateful day in the year 1619 when the first Africans were brought to the shores of the Old Dominion to the present hour, America has been a racially pluralistic society.

Initially, the race problem was dealt with largely within the framework of the institution of slavery. Then, in the ninety-year period following the end of the slavery era in 1863, the racial dilemma was ameliorated principally by means of *de jure* segregation. Now, during the past two decades, the commitment has been made toward, first, desegregation and, finally, full-fledged integration of the races in America.

Nevertheless, in the face of all this historical experience, if we honestly evaluate the various past and present racial schemes, we are forced to admit what should be obvious: that under none of them has even the first step been made toward *solving* the American race problem.

We are forced to ask: Can there be an answer at all to the race question in a pluralistic America? Assuming that our reply is a hopeful "yes," and assuming that an equitable coming-to-terms can be found, perhaps we would do well to open our minds now to a new, realistic proposal toward effecting racial-cultural integrity and tranquility: Let us now consider a Program for Racial Democracy.

### **Phase One: Independent Racial Communities**

The program for Racial Democracy is simple. In principle it is predicated upon independence for both minorities and the White majority, and racial self-determination through separate development. Its actualization is based upon two phases: one, local racial autonomy and, two, national majority rule. State units are not important in this outline of the Program, since the States are, for all practical purposes, impotent administrative districts of the national government and no longer sovereign. Sovereignty must be sought elsewhere.

With this in mind, phase one of the Program for Racial Democracy provides that in every given local realm of society, be it neighborhood, town, city, or county — the size geographically or demographically is not restrictive — that racial element which makes up a major part of the population must have sovereignty.

For example, if Blacks make up a major part of the population in rural counties such as Macon County, Alabama, or if they predominate in New York City's Harlem or the Watts district of Los Angeles, let them enjoy local independence and rule. Similarly, if Jewish people, concerned with maintaining their unique way of life, make up major elements, as they do, in the Bronx, Miami Beach, or Beverly Hills, there is no reason why they shouldn't be allowed to run these local areas as they please. And, by the same token,



where White folks make up major parts of the local population in urban, suburban, and rural communities all across the land, they too should be free to map out their own destinies.

The concept of independent racial communities would serve to best solve racially oriented problems on the local level, where they are most acute. It would allow racial minorities to pursue their own desires free from competition within the alien White majority society. And it would free the majority from the burden of the problems of minorities (welfare, et al).

Independent racial communities under the Program for Racial Democracy would allow every national racial element to set up its own local government, make its own ordinances, formulate its own economic programs and educational policies, and enjoy its own customs and culture — White, Black, Chicano, Amerindian, or Jewish — according to its innermost imperatives.

### **Phase Two: National Majority Rule**

All of American political tradition, from the founding of the Republic, has been democratic in the historical sense. And basic to historical American Democracy has been the idea of popular government, which calls for rule by a majority of citizens. This concept has been challenged in recent years with the introduction of "minority rights" as an alleged corollary to majority rule.

However appealing these ideas may sound together, when the race issue is introduced into the problem, minority rights flatly contradicts majority rule. Perhaps minority rights is a valid consideration when the minorities involved are merely social classes, political parties, religious groups, labor unions, or legislative lobbies; but it cannot breach the race barrier. In the racial context, minority rights in American Democracy violates the fundamental tenet of majority sovereignty.

As an illustration of the effects of ra-

cial minority rights, consider the political conditions of the present day. Self-seeking politicians, administrators, and others of influential but unprincipled stripe cater to, and try to outbid each other for, the support of vociferous minority blocs; this at the peril of the rights, interests, welfare, and even the very racial-cultural integrity of the White majority. When racial minorities gain power and influence greater than their proportionate sizes relative to the whole population, majority-rule democracy breaks down, leaving a manifestly undemocratic condition which can be termed *minority tyranny*.

And as a result of this tyranny of minorities, it can be truthfully said that virtually all of America's national political problems today either stem from, or are aggravated by, racial minorities tyrannizing over the White majority.

In rising to this challenge, the national majority rule phase of the Program for Racial Democracy would serve as as effective deterrent to the current tyranny of the minority. It would restore true American Democracy to national politics.

### **Direct Presidential Elections**

In establishing national majority rule, Racial Democracy must provide for the election of national office holders, the President and Vice-president, in such a way as to reflect the wishes of a clear majority of the voters who cast ballots in a presidential election. Under the present system, a corrupted form of the original electoral college concept, such direct reflection of citizen preference is not insured, and candidates who have received fewer popular votes than their opponents can, and have, been named to office by electoral college count.

This inequity, the result of the winner-take-all scheme within the States, is hardly democratic. But, what is generally not known about this problem is that the critical, often slim percentages which determine electoral vote winners

inside given States are often the products of organized racial vote blocs, which have agreed to support certain candidates at the polls in exchange for later preferential treatment.

Now, in order to correct the problem of minority vote blocs as policy determinants, and, in order to restore majority-rule democracy to national politics, the second phase of the Program for Racial Democracy must call for two reforms: presidential election by direct nationwide popular vote; and national referendums, by petition, on critical issues before Congress, especially those questions of policy effecting racial matters.

In short, the direct popular presidential election plan along with the national-issues referendum proviso, as the second phase of the Program for Racial Democracy, would put minority blocs in their proper nationwide political perspective instead of continuing to allow them the exaggerated influence that they now enjoy. In corroboration of this conclusion, Representative William L. Clay, a Black Congressman from Missouri, recently testified against the direct election plan, complaining that it would "inhibit the political influence of minority groups." He might honestly have added that, at the same time, it would enhance majority-rule democracy in America.

In summary, both phases of Racial Democracy, the independent racial communities proposal and the national majority rule concept, would, above all else, well serve to effect racial-cultural integrity and preserve order and tranquility in America; this by way of social harmony within the racially homogeneous communities and minimum extra-community, interracial contact and friction.

#### **Racial Democracy: A Realistic Alternative**

The Program for Racial Democracy would safeguard racial-cultural integ-

rity and self-respect through local racial autonomy. It would bring an end to minority tyranny in national politics. It would establish national majority-rule democracy.

The Program for Racial Democracy would serve to "steal the fire" from racial agitators on all sides, who are bent upon rending America with discord and anarchy, leaving the nation exposed and vulnerable to outside attack. American society would no longer be tormented by either the reactionary rhetoric of those who cry "segregation today, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever," on the one hand, or the revolutionary rantings of those who shout "Black Black power to the Black Black people" on the other.

Racial Democracy could well be the one plan to prevent incipient racial warfare in America, which is almost certain to result from the current policy of integration, a manifestly hypocritical and unfair design foisted upon racial minorities and the Majority alike.

Once this Program for Racial Democracy is proven here in America, a great example will have been set, a great forward stride taken toward coming to grips with the ever present race problem, not only in America, but worldwide, free at last from the historical tensions of politics, economics, legalism, ignorance, and prejudice which have beset and beclouded the race question in the years gone by.

The problem of race will then be exposed for open, intelligent discussion and solution on the grounds of its true biological and cultural nature, free from confusion with other issues which stem from the primary question. For Racial Democracy is an idea that can be appreciated by rational, thinking members of all races who are really concerned for good will and who are dedicated to progressive realization of racial potentialities.

# The Decline of America

*The American system, the ideals of political and social freedom that conquered a continent, the robust resourcefulness and unmatched bravery that created the most highly sophisticated society ever known, is dying now at the hands of effete cowards and shameless traitors.*

BY ROBERT B. MCCOY

THIS HISTORY of America, it is a great story! We thrill to it, we respond to it, we admire and respect and love it. When we stop to reflect on the charisma of the American frontierspeople, and compare their hard ingenuity and resourcefulness with some of the milksop Americans of today, we wonder where the yellow came from rather than where it went.

Out of the dust raised by the hard work and the unflinching spirit of the frontierspeople has risen a great state. It was not done by men turning the other cheek, and lying down for other men to walk on; to survive in frontier America required an intense manliness, perseverance, stamina and a philosophy that demanded an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. In those days, men were men, and women were proud of it. They may have had long hair, and a mustache, and they may have lacked a certain personal hygiene, but they were neither idle nor irresponsible — both a difference and a distinction.

Today America reeks with a host of craven cowards, many in the top echelons of government. These are the treacherous rabbits who preach "peace" at any price. These are the gelded men who — for political expediency or personal fearfulness — imply with everything they say and do that they prefer being "red" to being dead. These are the men who prattle witlessly about America's "... obligation to the world ..." (there is no such thing). These are the men who treasonously protest the use of America's military strength in America's own best interests. These are the men who babble like idiots that an armed and defensible America is a threat to the peace of the world. These are the quislings, the Benedict Arnolds, the copperheads who would hand America to the enemy to avoid the "horror" of war, not even dimly comprehending that the horror of political subjugation is infinitely worse than the horror of war. These men are the emasculated panderers to the mobs; they are so lacking in self respect, so lacking in patriotism, so lacking in intelligence

they court the support, they woo the killers, they seek out the help of those who would happily destroy their country as well as their heritage as free men. These are the men of influence today. These are the men high in the councils of government. These are the "opinion moulders." These are the Judas goats. These are the killers of America.

### Historic Words Forgotten

Some of these castrata sit in the Senate. Some sit in the House of Representatives. Some have the ear of the President. A voice from the High Court advances the notion that social ills can be corrected only by rebellion. None of these despicable men hear or recognize the words that have echoed, and still echo, like silver bells down through the corridors of time: "... I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death." What a simple statement, for such a grand idea!

None of these shameless men seem to know about the character of a young man who could, and did, walk to the noose and say simply: "... I regret that I have only one life to give for my country." The simple beauty of these sentiments is the American dream at its best.

The history of America is filled with the words and deeds of great men and small, collectively a magnificent tribute to a political system that has in the past sired giants. The American system, the ideals of political and social freedom that conquered a continent, the robust resourcefulness and unmatched bravery that created the most highly sophisticated society ever known, is dying now at the hands of effete cowards and shameless traitors.

Unless true Americans everywhere rise in wrath to reject resoundingly the scurrilous philosophies of "liberalism" and appeasement, they will never see their country's bicentennial birthday—only five years hence — celebrated by

America as a free nation under God Almighty.

### Spirit and Courage Gone

One wonders how all this came to pass. One wonders where went the national courage, the national will to love America, the national spirit seeking courage from heaven. All this has ended. There is no national courage; our "leaders" tremble and crawl and vacillate and retreat and cower and grovel before the insolent criticism of loundmouth and vulgar bums. The irresponsible communications media make sport of patriotism and those who love America. The nation's churches turn from Christianity to "activism," and in the act cease to be the rudder that holds the ship of state on a course under God.

The emasculation of America and the gelding of our political leaders began when the notion arose that the most government was the best government. One of the nation's founders remarked that "... the government which governs least, governs best." The President elected in 1932 discarded every precept of good government with his cynical philosophy of "... spend and spend, elect and elect." With his political lies to keep the country out of war, he set America on the road to disaster and now that disaster is at hand. His successors followed suit, like sheep falling stupidly one by one into the file that leads to the abattoir.

The President elected in 1960 allowed the rise of anarchy and lawlessness in the name of "civil rights" for one group, at the expense of the civil rights of other groups, all in the name of "liberalism" and all in the spirit of "peace at any price," or more properly, "appeasement."

The President elected in 1964, encouraged anarchy and lawlessness. Drenched in the blood of 40,000 American soldiers — thousands of whom would be alive today had this President

wanted to win the war he so stubbornly and assiduously cultivated and refused to win — he stood figuratively before the lawless mobs to repeat their lawless slogans, thus to endorse their lawless riots.

### **No Change in Leadership**

The President elected in 1968 because he promised the electorate a "change of leadership," has, like his predecessor sheep, fallen into the line that ends at the slaughterhouse. There has been no change in leadership; it is today what it was yesterday. It is a leadership of shadow, without substance. It is a leadership in name, without reality. From the White House comes only the softness of "negotiation," the mushiness of "compromise," the pursuit of the asinine idea that a President can please all of the people all of the time. On every side, all across the land, anarchy, lawlessness and treason blaze in public buildings and in courtrooms; b o m b s destroy private property and looting becomes a way of life. Crime pays, and it pays because an American President is afraid to require the enforcement of the laws that must prevail in an organized society.

The courts of America today should humiliate every patriot; to appease the "liberals," the "activists," the "civil rightists," the quisling attorneys, the buffoons who use the law to make a mockery of the law, the judges—quivering with the fear of rendering the justice they are sworn to render—accede in whimpering cowardice to every whim of the enemies of America.

The courts lie sullied and reeking in the mud of unconstitutional legislating and equivocal law enforcement, compromised from the lowest end to the highest as their judges ignore guilt or innocence in toleration of endless technicalities. Judges and their courts from coast to coast and from border to border are a veritable mockery of justice; that men such as these have ju-

dicial discretion is incredible — the lawless go free to mock the law in such profusion as to boggle the mind of the law abiding citizen. Those sworn to defend the law are often guilty of doing everything within their power to thwart the law; time and again the guilty go free to resume and repeat their killing, their looting and their treason.

### **Greed and Political Expediency**

The Congress, saturated with the deadly poison of political greed and expediency, disgraces its name and its honorable traditions. There is no end to its wretched perfidy and its irresponsible, reckless pandering to the mobs. Here rises the legislation that will buy the votes of one group, or of another, or of still another — no matter that the legislation is inimical to America's best interests, if it will bring a vote to the "liberals," they will pass the legislation. It wrenches the very guts to watch these men as they often — too often — are exposed to the relentless eye of the television camera. There they sit, slyly simpering, mouthing the cant of the "liberal" or the appeaser, posing as statesmen without understanding what a statesman is, advocating the disarmament of America or arguing for a surrender to whatever enemy might want our surrender, spouting like some damaged disposall—the garbage of the collective or the welfare or the communal society. Whence come these slobs, anyway?

How can American citizens who love America elect men such as these to Congress, not only once, but again, and again, and again?

The executive, much bemused and preoccupied with the prerequisites of power, shrugs aside his pre-election promises and sets about the same task that retired his predecessor — evidently learning nothing from the lessons of history. This President seeks a "consensus," under the banner of "bringing us together again," and in trying to

please everyone he pleases no one. He proclaims, on those few occasions he gets to Washington, an "...era of negotiations" with America's sworn enemies, the word "negotiation" really meaning "appeasement," or "compromise," or who knows? even "surrender."

This President seeks to "negotiate" treaties with an enemy whose word is notoriously untrustworthy. This President tells the electorate he is dedicated to restoring a balanced budget to the operations of government, while with ever-increasing generosity he urges the funding of wilder and wilder welfare schemes.

This President seeks to buy that part of the electorate which will sell its birthright (a vote) for a mess of pottage. In return for the votes he so ardently desires, this President offers to let those who will not work live off the labor and sweat of those who will work.

### **Integrity Compromised**

This President seeks political advantage by compromising his integrity, his pre-election philosophies and promises being written on the wind of political expediency and campaign oratory. His obvious indecision on the campus radicals, calling them "bums" (which they are) one day and the next falling all over himself to back away from the justified remark, is a solid indication of his lack of leadership. His pandering to the lawless mobs, the anarchists, the racists, will surely be the impetus for that final plunge that will mark the decline and fall of the American Republic.

Who weeps for the America, like frontier Arizona, that has passed into the pages of history? Who weeps for Liberty and Freedom, so passionately fought for by generations of brave men and courageous women from the dawn of the American age to the dusk of Viet Nam? Who mourns the dreary tomorrows, peopled by our children crushed beneath the weight of the monstrous, relentless tyranny of the Communist

state and its minority hierarchy.

We mourn. We weep. Millions of us watch the spectacle of national disintegration with heart sick and soul in despair. The ugly forebears of "1984" call those of us who raise the barest breath of criticism "Extremists of the Right," quite ignoring the fact that they themselves are the "Extremists of the Left." It isn't us who despair of America that are constantly out in the streets, destroying the property of others, trampling the civil rights of law-abiding citizens underfoot, shooting policemen, throwing missiles at firemen trying to control a blaze that threatens property and even lives; we of the Right don't loot burning buildings, it is not we who are the "racists" calling policemen "pigs" and "honkies," but we are the ones who pay all the bills for this savage barbarity.

The "Extremists of the Left" call us incipient Fascists, and a lady senator gets up in the Senate and babbles a tiresome litany about how terrible will be the "Repression" from the "Right," as though lawlessness and anarchy were more to be desired than law and order. Those of us who despair for America do not consider the fair and firm application of the penalties for violating the law as "Repression." We think of it as the civil right of all who obey the laws that those who disobey the laws pay the penalty, regardless of their race.

### **Vicious Newscasters**

We mourn and we weep for the America that is slipping from our ken, and for this the monstrous copperheads of the communications media show their scorn by sneeringly calling us "super-patriots." The television newscasters have hours of prime time exposure for the traitors, the dopeheads, the degraded, demoralized and irresponsible youth of the land, the flotsam and jetsam of Academe who prostitute their profession for an alien system... Oh, yes, these men of the communications

media protect their viciousness behind the first amendment they are attempting to destroy — the irony is beyond belief! In positions of influence (some call it “opinion-moulding”), these hucksters of the media ooze the poison of “Liberalism” from morning till night, from the newspapers, from the syndicated columns, from the television screens and from the radio. Whatever their ultimate purpose, they are daily thrusting the knives deeper and deeper into America.

For forty years those of us who cherish the American political and social system have watched the savage inroads of the “Liberal” fanatics whose only capacity is to destroy. They can create nothing but chaos and anarchy and barbarism, and this they do with an abandon that defies comprehension. For nearly two generations those of us on the Right have watched “Liberalism” fail, and fail, and fail again; each time these fanatical fools have revived it more vicious, more ugly, more un-American than ever before.

As we, ourselves, prepare to yield our space in time and move on into the limbo of oblivion, we leave with eyes downcast and hearts heavy with shame. It is not we who have killed America, but we have let the copperheads kill our country. This permissiveness disgraces us beyond all measure; more than that, by our permissiveness we have disgraced and shamed those millions who before us have given their lives, their wealth and their sacred honor to make America what it has been, but what it is no more.

We take an old American history book and read about generations of giants, sires worthy of gods. We read with a sense of immeasurable loss about their indomitable will, their bright courage, their bravery, their pride in their home, family and country. Some of us read books like this and grieve that so few Americans have been able to destroy so much of America.

We are sick in spirit that the giants of yesterday have been so obscured by the pygmies of today. We are numb at the sight of young Americans, frightful in their filth and depraved in their obscenity. We retch at the folly they have been taught by the vermin who infest the faculties of once-great educational institutions.

We stand aghast at the mindless nonsense these young people mouth to defend their degradation and their spiritual decay. We mourn, we weep, we grieve to see such a beautiful time of life rotted by the corruption of drugs and gutter morality. These young people once would have been the pride of their country; now they are drugged, irresponsible, decadent, crazed, seeing no shame in cowardice, calling their way of life the cult of brotherly love and in so doing, demeaning both themselves and the word “love.” These are not the pride of the country. These are the wretches unworthy of the traditions of their heritage.

These are not beautiful youths trying to make a better tomorrow, they are the discards, the dregs, the human sludge of a civilized society’s sewers. They are the useless, worthless spawn of a society in which they cannot compete; they are the usurpers of a human capacity that could ultimately make gods of mere men.

These self-made dropouts from social responsibility insult the memory of men and women who made America what it was at its proudest moments of majesty and glory. We write here of a vanished America.

With an indescribable anguish, we write of vanished decency, vanished honor, vanished principles, vanished ethics, vanished morality . . . We write of vanished greatness. We write of vanished manhood, of vanished integrity . . . We write, in spiritual agony, of how all things that made America great and being an American worthwhile have vanished.

# Welfare is a Cancer

BY HON. RONALD REAGAN

*Governor of California*

**W**ELFARE is a national moral and administrative disaster — a cancer that is destroying those it should succor and threatening society itself.

It has tragically failed those who, through no fault of their own, must rely on it for the minimum needs of life.

It has failed those who want to find their way into productive lives as people — individuals with a purpose and a goal — not a faceless mass whose destiny is the dole.

And it threatens the security of those whose labor and generosity subsidizes the cheats and the frauds.

The time is long past when we can simply apply another bandage in the hope that it will somehow cure the cancer.

Welfare is costing the citizens of California more than \$3 billion a year. A decade ago 620,000 of our citizens were receiving some form of it. Today more than 2.4 million Californians are on the welfare rolls. Our state, which has 10 per cent of the nation's population, has 16 per cent of the nation's welfare cases.

One out of nine of our citizens are on some form of welfare and, unless we act now, by July of 1972 one out of seven will be on the rolls.

We must find a cure for the disease itself. In California, we have submitted a 70-point program of welfare reform which I am convinced can halt the spread of this uncontrolled monstrosity.

Our reform program has these four basic goals:

- To increase assistance to the truly needy — the blind, the old, the totally disabled and those who must depend on all of us for help.

- To require those who are able to work to actively seek employment, train for jobs or work serving their communities, if asked, as a reasonable condition for receiving welfare.

- To give the recipients of Medi-Cal (our state's version of the Medicaid) health coverage comparable to that which the working men and women can afford.

- To strengthen family responsibility as the basic element in our society.

Our plan calls for the removal of the aged, the disabled and the blind from the current welfare structure, because they are in fact pensioners. We don't need to check every month to see if an old person is still old. We would pay them through an automated system similar to the method used to pay Social Security and use the administrative savings to increase the pensions of these citizens and add a little more dignity, pleasure and meaning to their lives.

## **Productive Citizens**

The only way to measure the success of any welfare program is not by how many people have been added to the rolls, but how many have been removed and made productive citizens.

We intend to place employable welfare recipients under the jurisdiction of our Department of Human Resources Development to provide job training and find employment for them. Social workers who are assigned to this new effort will be judged not on how many people they place on the dole but how many they place in jobs.

We also will insist that the able-bodied participate in a public work force if they are not engaged in a job training program. They will receive the



same benefits they now receive but will be expected to work on projects that benefit their community and state. There are many tasks they can perform with dignity and pride, such as helping in child care centers, supervising playgrounds or working to help preserve the environment in our parks and recreation areas.

And while every effort will be made to find employment for them in the private sector, we will insist that they participate in either the interim public work force or the job training program or they will be denied welfare assistance.

More than 70 per cent of the welfare cases in California involve an absent father. Our program will provide effective ways to track down and compel absent fathers to contribute to the support of their families. And it will offer financial incentives to keep the family together.

#### **Bureaucratic Empires**

In developing our program, we have

received the cooperation of many in the social welfare field whose primary aim is to help people. But we are being challenged by others who are building a bureaucratic empire on the misery of those who truly need help.

Some say the solution is to let the Federal Government take over. The answer to that could be that we are turning it over to those who caused the mess the whole nation is in now. Perhaps a better answer is that welfare is such a human problem — one of individuals, each with his own personal reason for dependency — that it properly should be administered at the local level where there can be enough flexibility to recognize these individual cases.

Saving taxpayers' money is not our prime consideration. Our goal is to eliminate the need for welfare itself. We can only measure our success by the number of people we have removed from the welfare rolls and made self-sustaining citizens — not the number we have added.

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(Psalm 103)

My soul, O Lord, is blessing Thee

For all Thy benefits to me:

For all that is within me sings

Sweet praises to the King of kings.

'Tis He forgives iniquities.

Redeems the life, and heals disease.

He satisfies with all things good;

My strength like eagles' is renewed.

As father pities child, the same

He pities them that fear His name.

As heaven above the earth is far.

So great His mercies to us are.

The Lord will not forever chide.

Nor will He long His mercy hide.

He executeth righteousness

And judgment for the sore oppressed.

As far as West is from the East,

I from my sins have been released;

As drifting clouds that hide the skies,

My sin is blotted from His eyes.

He knows our frame, that we are dust,

And as the flower fades, we must;

Not so His mercy, for it stays

The same through everlasting days.

The angels lowly bow before

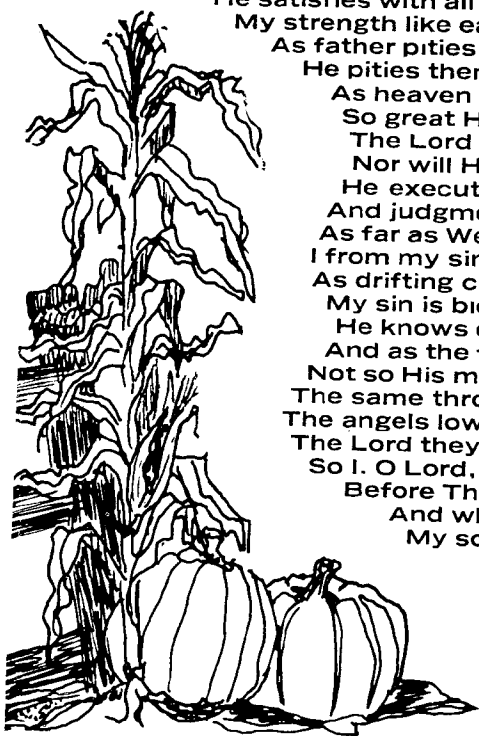
The Lord they honor and adore.

So I, O Lord, through all my days

Before Thee bow to offer praise:

And when at last Thy face I see

My soul will still be blessing Thee.



Barbara C. Ryberg  
from her  
book of poems  
"Step by Step"

## ACTION

Thinking is easy, acting is difficult and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world.

—GOETHE

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# Those Swiss Post Offices!

BY ROBERT F. PETERS

*The Swiss Post Office is helpful, courteous, modern, efficient and profitable, while the U.S. Postal Service is...*



TALK ABOUT SWITZERLAND, and you'll think about Swiss watches, mountains, cheese, and chocolates. You're forgetting the 4000 Swiss post offices. They are marvels of courtesy and efficiency.

Take the PTT (Postes, Telegraphes, Telephones) officials. They are trained linguists. A knowledge of German, French, and Italian is a must, and few Swiss clerks don't speak English. Truly cosmopolitan, they won't be startled by a turbaned Hindu or a fezed Arab. And the Swiss PTT fellow will feel perfectly at ease with Americans. Go to his counter, and, without a warning, fire away in English: "Postage for ten letters to the United States, please." The Swiss official won't give you a second look. He'll smile politely and hand you the stamps.

Switzerland has always done a booming stamp business; its PTT sells over 850 million of those little things a year. PTT also handles 122 million parcels and transports a whopping 800 million newspapers and magazines a year to its five million education-craving citizens. Money orders, which are paid in at the rate of 700 million francs, are paid out in cash by special mailmen—a different system than in the United States, where a money order is purchased by an individual and then mailed to another individual.

Actually the Swiss post office has many more duties than its American counterpart. PTT is all rolled into one: 1) Western Union, 2) Bell Telephone System, 3) Greyhound Bus Company, 4) Chase Manhattan Bank, 5) American Express.

Like the latter, PTT sells travelers' checks. PTT's telegraph service works with the precision and assured timing of a Swiss watch. Telegrams are delivered at once by messenger, never by telephone. On the other hand, the Swiss telephone system is beautifully developed. The PTT equipment is new, tough, and almost entirely automatic—with a long distance dial system from town to town.

Thanks to the Swiss post office, a tiny nation occupies Europe's second place in the number of telephones. Sweden leads with 38 phones for 100 people, followed by Switzerland where 36 persons in a hundred own a phone. In Denmark the figure is 26. The United States, naturally, has the best setup: 41 telephones for every 100 people.

## **Post Office Is Also Bank**

The Swiss post office also gets plenty of banking business. Lines are rare at the postal checking or savings account windows. A deposit is a matter of seconds; a withdrawal, of minutes. With-

drawal forms whiz through a pneumatic tube to a central office which checks signatures, deducts amounts from accounts, and then clears payment by TV. The patron meanwhile watches for his number to flash onto a screen — not unlike that of the New York Public Library book customers.

The use of electronics is by no means the only modern feature of PTT. Its streamlined post offices also contain mechanical sorting and stamping machines, plus stamp automats that reject false coins. Future Swiss plans include helicopter services from air terminals to roofs of main post offices as a time saver for the public.

Swiss air mail services are outstanding. Their best feature: no extra charge for air mail within Europe. Thus, a regular stamp is enough for *par avion* treatment, and no special stickers are required. But best of all is the speed of the *Swissair* and the other 12 lines that fly out of the little country. If you mail a letter in Zurich at 8:00 A.M., for example, your addressee will expect it in Hamburg — over 500 miles away—in the afternoon delivery. And the daily flights get their bags within a day into New York City or Bombay, within two days into Nairobi or Rio de Janeiro, Chicago and Prague, Antwerp and Algiers — Swiss pilots hit them all.

### Real Special Delivery

PTT's special delivery could serve as a model for many other countries. Your *Eilbrief* gets special treatment from the start. It will be hurried into trains that normally carry no mail, and special delivery letters are kept separate like certified mail. Once the letter reaches the terminal town, a postman will take off immediately on foot, bicycle, skis, or *Volkswagen*.

But the run-of-the-mill mail gets thorough attention, too. Each Swiss postal worker is a perfectly oiled cog, and plenty of intelligence make the

wheels go round.

What with so much alertness and reliability, it seems little wonder that neutral Switzerland became the cradle for the International Postal Union. Ever since its first treaty-signing meeting on October 9, 1874, the Union has had its seat in Switzerland and come under the supervision of the Swiss government. Today every nation on earth belongs to the Postal body, *including* Russia.

Because of this international organization, we have lower postal rates. The Union also gave us international reply coupons, international money orders, and the law of postal secrecy. And thanks to a world treaty, the Swiss-headquartered Union has made a common war against forgers of postage stamps.

Switzerland's own stamps have been of interest to forgers. Crooks have even tried to misuse Swiss rubber stamps.

Some years ago, for instance, a confident, respectable-looking gentleman appeared at a small Alpine post office. He said he was a stamp collector. He had a few series which were never used. Unstamped, they had little philatelic value. But if he could use the post office's rubber stamp, why, then the stamps would become collectors' items.

The rural Swiss postmaster at first objected. But the well-dressed visitor said he'd always used the paraphernalia in *other* Alpine PTT offices. Surely, such an innocent request must be granted!

The bluff worked. The postmaster handed over pad and stamp, and the customer went to a table and got to work. His scheme? He put back the rubber stamp's date to 1881, then cancelled hundreds of 1881 collectors' items, which he sold for thousands of francs! In time, his fraud misfired: a collector had discovered the freshness of the ink and turned the forger in to the Swiss police. The court imposed a heavy prison sentence.

Apart from such professional forgers, the Swiss are exceedingly honest, though. If you go shopping in Switzerland, for example, no one will give you intentionally the wrong change, as frequently happens in some other European countries, especially France where greedy store owners constantly gyp their customers. You could forget your billfold at a lonely Swiss postal counter without any fear of not getting it back. The average Swiss PTT fellow is not only honest; he is also well-to-do. So is the Swiss Post Office.

### **Post Office Makes Money**

Its current yearly profit has been some 50 million francs (about 12½ million dollars) for several years now. As everybody knows, the United States Post Office has had a yearly deficit.

Why does the Swiss PTT make money? A smaller proportionate payroll may be one reason; modern streamlined equipment and the use of machines may be another. But more important: the profitable telephone and telegraph operations are in the Swiss post offices' hands. There are smaller reasons for the financial successes, too. The Swiss post offices handle neither charities nor alien registrations, as the United States Post Offices so generously does, and our notorious money losers like Christmas cards don't lose any money for the PTT. Switzerland's thrifty folks write fewer Yuletide cards, almost no Easter cards, and no valentine cards. With all these profits, the Swiss Treasury has been the winner, and it's little wonder that PTT gets permission to render so much and so efficient a service.

It was not always like this. If you wrote a letter from the Roman province which is now Switzerland to North America, your message could only leave once a year — usually from a Spanish port. Replies would often take four years. Overland mail in the 13th century was carried by *Fussboten*, or

messengers on foot, who walked an exhausting 370 kilometers in five days during any weather. A letter in medieval mail carriages did a little better: it took some 66 days to cross tiny Switzerland by horse. Or rather by horses—for the animals were used in relays—up to eight horses at a time. The trips were complicated and expensive because Switzerland then consisted of many principalities and family-owned towns, each with its own mint, customs offices, and coins. Every few kilometers, the postal vehicle had to stop for some sort of payment; at each bridge a tax was levied against each horse.

Like the American stagecoach era, the Swiss postal horse and buggy days seem fascinating today. Drivers were called postillons. "They must know how to read and write," cautions an 1881 Swiss document. "They must also have a good reputation." Once hired, postillons were warned: 1) not to accept tips, 2) not to drink, 3) not to use their coats to cover their team of horses, 4) not to transport their mistresses.

Horses were still useful in 1906 when the Swiss postal bus started across the wintry mountains. Snow chains had not been invented as yet, and after an unloading of mail and passengers, two horses pulled the four-cylindere monster out of the snow.

The first motor cars were truly capricious. There were faulty hand-starts, frequent breakdowns, endless repairs. Once in awhile, even a wheel would fly off. The tires were of wood, then of hard rubber; the bus light was carbide with a candle for the passengers. Gas consumption did not exceed seven miles to the gallon. The noise, the fumes, the dust in summer were so bad that newspapers cried: "Have pity on our women and children, postal busses! Don't bring us TB!" An early American traveller described his experience in the postal automobile as a terrible ordeal. "The roads are tiny, bumpy, and full

of holes. The bus clanks, rattles, and wiggles through backyards of Swiss farms, over heaps of manure, past angry farmers and terrified chickens. The only good thing about the bus is the watch under the chauffeur's nose. It tells the speed: 10 kilometers (about 6.2 miles) per hour——"

### Early Trips Were Hazardous

The first trips were infrequent and hazardous, covering little territory and moving few travellers. Today Swiss postal busses transport 25 million people a year and cover some ten million kilometers in a twelve-month period. Snow or shine—there is very little rain in Switzerland — PTT now gets over every mountain pass and into every far-flung valley. (Americans, by the way, pay only 50% fares on all Swiss busses and trains.)

The high Alps present a big mail delivery problem, especially in winter. Most of the rural routes are handled by postmen on skis, or sleighs, or snowcats. In summer the same hardy, sun tanned mailmen climb grassy slopes and rocky plateaus to reach the scattered, high-altitude farms. It's a healthy business for Switzerland's mailmen.

Their finances are just as healthy. PTT's 24,000 employees get a total of 301 million francs a year. PTT pays

their accident, health, and life insurance, and a pension at 65. But employment requirements, particularly for the men behind postal counters, are stiffer than in most other countries.

A lengthy school of commerce, with emphasis on languages, is compulsory. Then follow six months to six years of apprenticeship, depending on the job. Finally, there's a tough examination: the PTT employee must memorize postal laws and rates; must know about shipping, trains, and planes. (In Austria, for example, few postal officials can tell you if and where and when your letter will catch a plane to the United States.)

But the most important Swiss requirement is a tri-lingual politeness. It is drilled into the tourist-conscious Swiss from the onset. So if you're waiting at a Berne postal window, and there is a Frenchman ahead of you, don't be astonished by the extra-courteous dialogue.

"One stamp. For a postcard."

"*Oui, Monsieur!*"

"To France."

"*Bien, Monsieur!*"

When the Frenchman pays, the Swiss says: "*Merci, Monsieur!*"

The Frenchman leaves.

Swiss postman: "*Au revoir, Monsieur! Good-by!*"

## Heredity and Intelligence

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of the Black African toward his own kind has often been commented upon by travelers.

*Temperament:* Civilized behavior arises almost as much from temperament and personality as from ability to learn. *Differences* between the races is nowhere better illustrated than in these areas. The crime rate of the Negro in the U.S.A., for example, is staggering and the cost of policing his unlawful acts is greatly disproportionate to both his numbers and his ratio in our total

population. A recent FBI report shows that *per capita*, the Negro:

Had 10 times as many illegitimate children as White people;

Committed 13 times as many murders and man-slaughter;

Committed six times as many robberies; and

Committed 10 times as many rapes and assaults.

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It is clear that the case for genetic differences is as strong as a scientific case in the social sciences can be.

# The Book Shelf

## *Katyn Forest Revisited*

BY ROLAND CAPDEVIELLE

FOR THIS ONE HOUR, a historical novel by E. Lee North, 202 pp. hardback. \$4.95. The William-Frederick Press, New York 1968.

This is a novel. From historically known facts, E. Lee North recreates the Katyn Forest massacre through the eyes of a dashing and successful Polish hero—tall, handsome, intellectual, athletic, an officer, a fighter pilot, and he has a beautiful girl friend.

It may be hard to commence reading such a "fairy" story in this anti-hero excuse-making era of depressed submission to communist and materialist terror bludgeoning threat, conquest, and accomplishment (It is easier to substitute blase adjustment and unseeing sophistication for immoral confusion and fear). Once started; however, the novel's fast paced action and compelling drama will not release the reader, young or old, until he has finished it. It is superb.

Indeed, the book fulfills its description: "as valid as the essence of man, in its ennobling saga of the struggle against soul-crushing desolation and physical hardship." Indeed, perhaps this is what art and drama should be: an inspiration and fortification of all individuals whether it be before the desolation of unrewarded and imminent destruction, or simply, an encouragement, before the immediate but far-reaching implications of party selection or character decision.

"The gruesome pits contained the flower of a nation's manhood. Forever silenced were so many of her leaders. Never again would they rise against the invader; never again till the fields, lead the populace, heal the sick, succor their children, embrace their loved ones. For these stalwart defenders of freedom died horribly, with the almost certain knowledge that their deaths would never be discovered by an outside, complacent world."

Perhaps it takes a firing squad to bring about religious illumination and hence man's transformation up the scale of awareness and ability. Certainly the Gospel of Christ is never more clear than in a despotic situation where people of a captured nation attend a forbidden mass, and as in Mr. North's story, "for this one hour tempt the wrath of perhaps the most ruthless ruler the world has ever known and invite the scorn of their neighbors who have been taught and warned to avoid anyone still so ignorant in these enlightened communistic times" to hear a priest declare the gospel. The priest intones, "perfect source of the perfect One, Father of the only begotten Son, Christ Jesus," and continuing, reminds his congregation for this one hour that "*these were not myths attributed to historical gods of stone*, rather, Jesus's deeds were witnessed by *thousands*."

Despotism and its raw bureaucratic sadism and violence is never more clearly described than when its own starry-eyed idealists are crushed by the very system they have created as in Koestler's *Darkness at Noon*, or again, in Mr. North's novel where is found a hard working small town strong-willed Russian, who for Russia had fought the Japanese and Germans, helped forge out of a wilderness the Trans-Siberian railroad, and had fought with the great marshall for Bolshevism. One day out of an incidental disturbance, he is declared a traitor and enemy of the people and thrown into a concentration camp.

An older man now, he was sure that once his records were looked up by the authorities, he would be released. Naive! His very excellence condemned him before the insecure, low-living, condition caged government clerks handling his case; who, knowing every detail of his records, laughed at him not with him as they transferred him from prison to prison and finally to a remote frozen area where on a punishment detail he was shot and left for dead.

This old line Russian, together with our hero, ruminate about the price of freedom. How, it will never come from the lords at top but must come from the education and individual action of the millions below. The prisoners at Kolyma with profound yearning born of desperate hope remembered Pushkin's *Message to Siberia*:

*"The heavy hanging chain will fall,  
The walls will crumble at the word,  
And Freedom greet you with the Light,  
And brothers give you back the Sword."*

Along with accomplishing so many things in this moving novel, Mr. North incidentally and stimulatingly weaves a romantic and detailed disclosure of Polish heritage in American history. One point; however, I must correct.

Tadeuz Kosciusko, a valiant and heroic Polish leader in the American Revolution, was not the father of the United States Military Academy. Although Kosciusko engineered fortifications at West Point, and is honored by a statue at the Military Academy, the academy was founded by George Washington. And, the Father of West Point; that is, the one who rescued the academy from foundering and creatively instilled the once cherished tradition of Duty, Honor, Country; high disciplined order, and high-quality success; implanted, sustained, and carried it through to tradition; is recognized to be Sylvanus Thayer, an American from Massachusetts.

Thayer met with the inevitable and typical low-combination valence spawned bureaucratic betrayal. After sixteen years as West Point's inspired Superintendent,

he left one day never to return. Thayer continued in successful service to his profession and his national in his day, and during a healthy subsequent interval of his nation's experience was permanently recognized and honored as the Father of the United States Military Academy.

The valiant of Europe have bequeathed their substance and dreams to America, even as Mr. North reminds us in his exciting and inspired novel. It is here in America by native born Americans at this stage and this hour that the conflict of this planet will be resolved, the understanding precipitated, and the sword forged with which to free the world. This is not bombastic or illegitimately inspired, or seizing credit from where it is due. America is a melting pot of various origins even as the liberals would proclaim. For all the low ebb dissolution in America, there is simply no other place to go.

Europe is captured. Alien ownership of industry and markets in South Africa shows that is not the place. Could Rhodesia withstand an assault by the whole world? America's previous and continuing, sweeping and heavy, world saving crusades, so adroitly manipulated and betrayed by the world's and life's enemies, could never have proceeded thus far, unless there was a profound conviction and profound capacity in America and all her people for high destiny, even if it is finally fulfilled by minding, that is cleaning and clearing, her own house.

Katyn Forest is a fact of treachery and betrayal. America is a place where it can be understood and the resolution born to vindicate it.

# The Open Forum

*Editor:*

Please forward ten copies of the Summer 1971 edition of the *AMERICAN MERCURY* containing the article "U.S. Training Subversives."

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$3.50 to cover the cost of the ten copies.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

J. HERBERT BURKE  
Member of Congress

*Editor:*

Your editorial, "Will Our Youth Survive," is a masterpiece. Many have written excellent articles on the subject but yours is super. It tops them all.

You have covered every phase of the subject magnificently and with a minimum of words.

MAMIE T. HOWE  
(Address withheld)



Editor:

It was my good fortune to receive a subscription to your publications as a prize in a contest of the California Federation of Chaparral Poets.

The first issues of the AMERICAN MERCURY and the WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER have arrived and I am pleased with their conservative and informative articles. Thank you!

MRS. ESTHER Y. BURKHOLDER  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Editor:

Please send me five copies of the Summer 1971 issue of the AMERICAN MERCURY. "The Terrible Fatima Prophecy" is great and I wish I could afford hundreds of copies for distribution. May God bless you.

The other articles are also well worth the subscription price.

JOSEPH MOSER  
Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Editor:

I have been wondering for some time if individuals who wished to assist patriotic publications that are not tax exempt organizations could do it in this manner and still receive a deduction for tax purposes:

Buy a block of subscriptions to be sent to a number of tax exempt organizations such as colleges, churches, etc. Would not the value of the subscriptions constitute a charitable deduction?

I cannot find this covered specifically in my tax services and thought you may have had a ruling on it.

MATHIAS HUGO  
Bishop, Calif.

*In the opinions of tax attorneys, it would indeed be a deduction. A good idea!—Ed.*

Editor:

Careful examination of the deterioration in the standards of morality, ethics and principles in our American society will reveal that the primary force to which this deterioration can be attributed is the media.

It would serve the interests of our country and all of its citizens if the media gave an accounting of their performance on a regular and formal basis, as they themselves demand of other citizens. If such an accounting does not come from within, then inevitable government and the public will justifiably impose some method of accountability on the media. After all, freedom exercised without consideration, responsibility or accountability is simply tyranny.

JOHN H. SLACK  
New York, N.Y.

Editor:

I am enclosing a check for \$11. Please send me AMERICAN MERCURY/WASHINGTON OBSERVER for one year. I became acquainted with your publications in my school library (Villanova University) and decided to drop my subscription to *National Review* now that I have found a conservative publication which not only is representative of the best in Conservative thinking, but is down to earth in the opinions expressed and unwilling to appease the left wing and "civil rights" advocates.

In addition, please send me two sheets of your anti-communist stamps which I find especially attractive as they emphasize the United Nations' roles in the promotion of world communism. So that Americanism may triumph over socialism, I hope that the MERCURY/OBSERVER will be published for many years to come.

JOHN J. REILLEY  
Bristol, Pa.

Editor:

After receiving your letter dated April 9 with reference to the Methodist magazine, *Motive*, I made inquiries of local Methodist officials. I am informed by them that the United Methodist Church disassociated itself from the magazine, and that it is no longer published by the denomination. While I don't hold any brief for the United Methodist Church or any other ecumenical denomination, I think as a matter of justice readers should be informed of this.

My informant agrees that *Motive* is a filthy publication. He receives it.

ROBERT C. DARNELL, D.D.  
Millen, Georgia

*Yes, this is true. Maybe MERCURY gave MOTIVE the "knock-out" punch. While no longer associated with the church, the magazine is still being published and we suspect it will continue to reach the same audience—the Methodist college youth—with the same subversive propaganda. On the other hand, the United Methodist Church has not publicly renounced the ideas expressed in MOTIVE and is continuing to propagate them in other guises.—Ed.*

Editor:

The fat cats are the conspiracy and no friends of ours. The way to get money out of businessmen is to attack them relentlessly. They bribe their enemies rather than reward their friends.

FOSTER MORRISON  
Rockville, Md.

Editor:

It has come to my attention that you are indexing the WASHINGTON OBSERVER and furnishing bound volumes at \$50.00 each.

Would you kindly put me on the list to receive a bound volume together with index and bill me for same.

Congratulations on this brilliant idea.

GERALD L. K. SMITH  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Editor:

I have just finished reading the reprint from your Magazine by Kenneth Johns entitled "Motive for Revolution." It is an excellent article, and I wish it might be read by all Methodists in America!

Several years ago (1967-69) I was asked to serve as "Campus Secretary" for our local W.S.C.S. for the Methodist Church to which I belonged. At that time a two-year subscription to *Motive* was given to me by our W.S.C.S. I was rather shocked after receiving the first issue, to discover what I termed at the time as extreme and radical material—poems (so-called), articles, and weird, dark, "etchings" (some of which were very suggestive). The material left me with a feeling of indignation—and also frustration—that the Methodist Church would endorse such a periodical for the youth of the Church! Then I thought perhaps the next issue would be different—but, alas, it was just as bad. And so were all the succeeding issues! After four months, I told the President of our W.S.C.S. that I could not continue to serve in my position—but the copies of *Motive* continued to come, since the two-year subscription had been paid for in advance. I wrote to *Motive* expressing my disgust with their magazine.

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$1.50, for which kindly send me 10 copies of this above-mentioned article.

Thanking you, I am

MRS. JOHN W. MEREDITH  
St. Louis, Mo.

Editor:

The lead article in the Summer MERCURY is worth the price of a year's subscription. I have waited a long time for someone to have the courage to tell what has happened to our wonderful country. Thank you for doing it.

I am enclosing a money order for 5 copies to be sent to people who need to know. Wish I could send a million copies to Americans who do not know or understand what has happened to their great country. This summer edition is wonderful!

I have had first hand experience with these traitors and I know what they are. I can not understand how people can be fooled as they have been for so many years. Let's hope and pray they wake up before they lose everything. Warm personal regards and best wishes.

DOROTHY H. MAGNUSON  
Hemet, Calif.

Editor:

A belated congratulations on the sleuthing at Wood stock, Vt. (May 15th issue of the WASHINGTON OBSERVER).

How tantalizingly you unveil the Bilderbergers and then describe them as being two ranks from the apex of World control. Of whom are these ranks comprised?

If you were to schematize this priceless knowledge as an organizational chart it would probably be a best seller.

Indeed a well done chart indicating links between monied interests, world capitals, academia and the press might be the Sunday punch campus youngsters need to realize they've been under a sophistic spell . . . that their opinions have been bought.

I get the impression lofty, wordy attempts to undo youngsters' mis-education just turn them off. A leafleted picture presentation just might pique the id.

HERBERT G. HENDERSON  
Pine Brook, N.J.

Editor:

I appreciated your getting in touch with me regarding the nomination of Otto Otepka for reappointment to the Subversive Activities Control Board.

I have been following this amazing case for several years, and feel as you do that Mr. Otepka has been unfairly treated on several occasions.

I support this nomination wholeheartedly, and as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I shall do all I can to see that this nomination is confirmed.

With kindest regards,

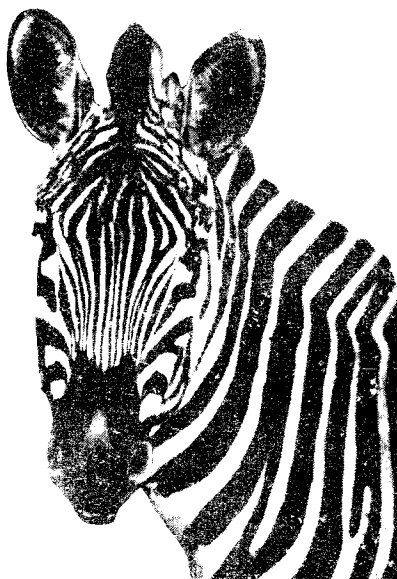
EDWARD J. GURNEY  
United States Senator

*Ed. Note: Sen. Gurney refers to a copy of WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER (No. 120, June 15, 1971) mailed to all Senators with a special letter. We have received letters also from Senators Brock, Chiles, Javits, Jordan, Taft, Talmadge and Young. We're glad to see that our sister publication, WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER is well-regarded on Capitol Hill.—Ed.*

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